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AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG  
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

**FILE NUMBER: 7-576**

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**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**WANTED**

VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases: "CORLEY" DAVIS, "COTTON" DAVIS,  
E. V. DAVIS, J. H. LOCKWOOD, S. E. LOCKWOOD, C. E. MOORE,  
JIMMIE, CORLEY MOORE, EVERETT DAVIS, CORLEY HANSEN, CORLEY  
HANSON, J. E. HANSEN, BOY GREEN.

**KIDNAPING**



**DESCRIPTION**

Photograph taken January 25, 1925.

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

Age, 33 years; Born, Jan. 29, 1902 at  
Tahlequah, Okla.; Height, 5 feet, 8 1/2  
inches; Weight, 123 pounds; Build,  
slender; Hair, light chestnut; Eyes,  
blue; Complexion, fair; Scar, verti-  
cal cut scar 1/4 inch above eyebrow.

**RELATIVES:**

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Davis, parents.  
Route #2, Neosho, Missouri.  
Mrs. John (William) Harness, sister,  
Route #2, Neosho, Missouri.  
Mrs. John G. (Bertha) Williams, sister,  
436 East Oklahoma Street,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Glenn (Ruby) Lamberson, sister,  
1019 1/2 South Rockford Street,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Luther B. (Irene) Hoffman, sister,  
416 East Oklahoma Street,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Charles (Beulah) Porter, sister,  
Oklahoma State Hospital for the Insane,  
Vinita, Oklahoma.



*Volney Davis*

As Volney Davis, #1025, arrested Pol-  
ice Department, Tulsa, Okla., Feb.  
5, 1919; charge, grand larceny; turn-  
ed over to Tulsa County.

As Volney Davis, alias V. E. Davis,  
#9849, received State Penitentiary,  
McAlester, Okla., Sept. 28, 1919,  
from Tulsa County; crime, grand lar-  
ceny; sentence, three years.

As Volney Davis, #12808, received State  
Penitentiary, McAlester, Okla., Feb.  
3, 1923, from Tulsa, Okla.; crime,  
murder; sentence, life; escaped Jan.  
8, 1925.

As Roy Green alias Volney Davis, #12404,  
arrested Police Department, Kansas  
City, Mo., Jan. 21, 1925; charge, in-  
vestigation - fugitive; returned.

As Volney Davis, #12808, returned State  
Penitentiary, McAlester, Okla., Jan.  
25, 1925; Nov. 3, 1932 granted leave  
of absence to July 1, 1933; leave of  
absence extended to July 1, 1934; leave  
cancelled, now a fugitive.

Volney Davis is wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935, charging Davis and others with the kidnaping.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

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DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

REN:CJ  
7-576-4127

Time - 10:30 A. M.

January 31, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Pursuant to your instructions, I telephoned Mr. Alt of the Jacksonville office and furnished him with the information contained in the report of Post Office Inspector Herbert N. Graham, dated at New York City January 22, 1935, relative to the exchanging of approximately \$100,000 in U. S. Currency at Havana, Cuba during September, 1934 by one Cassius M. McDonald.

From Inspector Graham's report it appears that McDonald was accompanied by W. J. Harrison, who is known to the Division as Willie Harrison, and a companion named Rone Bolivar. It appears that McDonald was introduced on September 7, 1934 to Conrad Elsner, Assistant Manager, Exchange Department, National City Bank at Havana, Cuba, by one Fernando Robriquez of La Duhosa, said to be a dealer in gold and Government lottery tickets and who reported to the bank that he had given gold to McDonald in exchange for a large number of \$10 bills of American currency and that McDonald in turn wished to sell the gold and obtain American currency for it.

The report shows that Elsner reported this matter to Mr. S. C. Pena, U. S. Treasury Agent in Havana. Mr. Alt stated that he would telephonically furnish this information to Brown at Havana, Cuba.

During my conversation with Mr. Alt, I advised him that the Division desired that all the personal property, except the automobile, guns, jewelry and currency should be turned over to the local authorities to be disposed of under the State Probate Laws; that Mr. Connelley has been instructed to return the three suitcases and the metal case to the Jacksonville office to be turned over to the local authorities also.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. Newby.

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Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 29, 1935.

Time-5:10P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re. Bremer Case

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
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I talked to Mr. Hanson this afternoon with reference to Joe Adams. Mr. Hanson stated that they have not arrested him; that Adams was writing a signed statement for Mr. Hanson at the time of this call in his room; that the U.S. Attorney is of the opinion that we could wait the action of the Grand Jury. Mr. Hanson stated that he was advised by the U. S. Attorney that Adams comes from a very wealthy family; that he could make any kind of a reasonable bond in a very few minutes; that if we got the statement and everything we could out of him, it would be to our advantage to let it go to the Grand Jury without showing him or his attorney our hand in the matter.

With reference to Randall, Mr. Hanson advised that they have filed a complaint on him; that he waived the hearing and was in jail in default of a \$25,000. bond.

Mr. Hanson advised that the newspapers called Mr. T. I. Knight, Adams' father-in-law, and told him that they had a press dispatch from Washington which had been released by the Attorney General to the effect that Adams was in custody; that they called the U. S. Attorney to the same effect for all of the details. I asked Mr. Hanson if we should turn Adams loose and he concurred, stating that inasmuch as he could furnish any amount of bond there would be no advantage in holding him.

Mr. Hanson further advised that Mr. Knight is managing the campaign for Congressman Wilcox; that he is a man who formerly had a lot of pull and political influence; that Knight is losing out now and they are going after all of his henchmen; that a State Grand Jury is sitting now that has indicted a number of his people. In addition, Adams' wife is pregnant and that a short time ago she was very ill and was on the verge of suffering a miscarriage; that the U. S. Attorney took this into consideration.

I advised Mr. Hanson that you wanted a complaint filed on Adams regardless of the amount of bond. I also advised Mr. Hanson to file on the harboring charge not putting in anymore than was necessary to make it legal. Mr. Hanson will advise the Division.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm.

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January 31, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

During the recent investigation at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in connection with the presence there of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, the agents were contacted one afternoon, while in the Postal Telegraph Office, by one Samuel Mandell, 29 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, telephone numbers 4-4751 or 4-7512.

At that time Mandell stated that he had served time in a penitentiary because of an alleged "frame-up", and appreciated that his past record was not spotless. However, he stated that he was entirely out of sympathy with the local municipal and political organizations and not only had afforded agents of this Division assistance in the past but wanted to help them in the future where he could by reason of his contacts with the underworld in Atlantic City.

This information is being transmitted for your consideration and possible use as a confidential informant.

Very truly yours,

F. X. FAY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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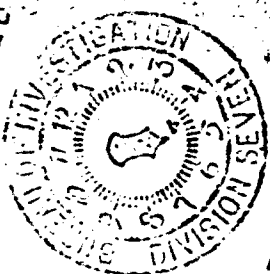
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**Department of Justice**

**P. O. Box 1276**  
**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
**January 30, 1935**

**BLD/ms**  
**7-36**

**Director,**  
**Division of Investigation,**  
**U. S. Department of Justice,**  
**Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,**  
**Washington, D. C.**

**Dear Sir:**

Reference is made to Division letter dated January 25, 1935 requesting information as to the file of a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. E. O. Hallock, Post Office Inspector in Charge, Federal Building, Kansas City, Missouri under date of January 18, 1935. Please be advised that the file to which this letter pertains is the case entitled

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1213;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

*See serial 3857X*

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DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 29, 1935

Time - 9:03 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer case.

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
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Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

I telephoned Mr. Hanson as to any developments which may have arisen. Mr. Hanson stated that they are trying to locate one McDonald, who is supposed to be running most of the gambling over in Havana. This man is the one through whom the Barker-Karpis gang is supposed to have had their contacts in Cuba. He is also the man who, along with Willie Harrison and Harry Sawyer, steered the men into the El Comodoro Hotel down there, this information having been obtained from Joe Adams. McDonald and his wife arrived in Miami last Friday morning from Havana, but, they did not get the information to this effect until night before last, and since that time, their efforts have been concentrated upon finding McDonald.

Mr. Hanson stated that he had wired Detroit and Chicago, and is now in possession of a complete description of the automobile being driven by McDonald, which automobile is a Packard. Mr. Hanson stated that he had wired Mr. Connelley about McDonald's arrival in Miami, in that it is possible that he will drive straight through to Detroit. Mr. Hanson stated that Agent Brown over in Cuba had telephoned him informing of the departure of McDonald from Cuba directly after his release from jail; that McDonald was in jail on a confidence charge, having swindled a man out of \$10,000. Mr. Hanson stated that he understands McDonald to be quite a confidence man, and about two years ago, McDonald swindled a man from Canada out of about \$180,000.

Mr. Hanson stated that he has been working some with some of the American Railway Express Agents, particularly with Joseph Madina, formerly inspector of police in Havana, and now assigned to the customs department in Miami. These Agents have some informants there, and Mr. Hanson expects a report within the next two or three days as to whether or not McDonald is still in Miami.

Mr. Hanson stated that Agents McKee and Browne are still in Havana, in that it is believed that Willie Harrison and Harry Sawyer are over there; that two men fitting the descriptions of these two men were seen there in the company with McDonald.

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Mr. Hanson stated that Browne and McKee had interviewed the man down on the coast who is supposed to have recommended the getting of a safe deposit box to Barker-Karpis. This man stated that he had never made such a recommendation and insisted that it must be a mistake in the bank. Mr. Hanson stated that a further check was going to be made at the bank.

I inquired if it would be possible for Agents Jones and Campbell to return to Chicago without making Mr. Hanson short of Agents to handle the situation down there. Mr. Hanson stated that as the only persons they expect to apprehend down there are McDonald, Harrison and Sawyer, he saw no reason why they should not return; that in this connection, he and Agents Jones have been working on Joe Adams and expect to get a signed statement from him this afternoon, whereupon Jones and Campbell can start to Chicago tonight. Mr. Hanson stated that he would wire the time of their departure.

Mr. Hanson mentioned the two automobiles which are down there, and which were in the possession of Karpis and Campbell. I told him to have these cars confiscated and turned over to us. With reference to the \$1,000 note which they have down there, I instructed Mr. Hanson to see the United States Attorney and get his advice as to what disposition should be made of it; that it should be kept as evidence in any event.

Mr. Hanson stated the grand jury is going to convene down there about February 6, 1935; that this case will probably be included on the docket, but he is sure that we will have enough evidence by that time. With reference to Carson Bradford, Mr. Hanson stated that he has been out of town and they have been unable to contact him; that, however, they have no information particularly against him up to this time; that Joe Adams assumes the full responsibility for the renting of the house, and stated that as far as he knows, Bradford never saw the Barker-Karpis outfit.

With further reference to the grand jury, Mr. Hanson stated that he thought it would be the best idea for him and his men to stay down there until the case is presented to the grand jury. I concurred in this opinion.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 30, 1935

Time - 9:20 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer case

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I telephoned Mr. Alt in Jacksonville and inquired whether he had sent the \$14,000 and the diamonds to St. Paul as yet. Mr. Alt stated that these articles were sent in two separate packages by express to St. Paul on Monday. Mr. Alt stated that he had talked with Mr. Nathan at St. Paul, who had talked with the United States Attorney about this matter, and he suggested that the above articles be forwarded immediately to St. Paul.

Mr. Alt stated that the United States Marshal called at the office yesterday with a subpoena calling for the appearance of the coroner at St. Paul on April 2, 1935 to produce the diamonds in question; that in this connection, Mr. Alt has addressed a letter to the St. Paul Office asking that they inquire of the United States Attorney whether or not he wants the coroner at St. Paul on the date in question. The Marshal will withhold service of this subpoena until Mr. Alt has received a reply from the St. Paul Office.

Mr. Alt stated that he had talked with Agent Brown and also with Mr. Hanson; that he would submit a memorandum to the Division via air mail setting forth in detail the results of these conversations; further, that he had forwarded to the Division a letter setting forth the correspondence which he has had with the United States Attorney relative to the bodies of the Barkers.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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Mr. Tamm  
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Mr. Fagan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Weeks

Miss Gandy  
Mrs. Kelley  
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E. A. Tamm - Room 5107

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CHARGE

CHICAGO ILLINOIS  
JANUARY 31, 1935.

D. M. LADD  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
252 POST OFFICE BUILDING  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

BREKID EXPEDITE INTERVIEW WITH FARMER RE EDWARD C BARTHOLMEY  
OF BESENVILLE AND ADVISE

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-12**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Butte, Montana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>1/30/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>1/21-25/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>George Costello</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219 RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1213 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232 et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Investigation at Cut Bank, Montana, discloses that two pipe lines were built out of the Cut Bank oil field during summer of 1934, but there is nothing to indicate that Bud Anglin was employed on these pipe lines. P			
Reference: Report of Special Agent R. G. Reed, Kansas City, Missouri, 7/19/34.			
Details:  At Cut Bank, Montana. DETAILS: Agent called at the Post Office and interviewed Mrs. M. E. Whetstone, Postmaster, and upon checking her records, it was ascertained that there is no record of Bud Anglin having received mail at Cut Bank. Mrs. Whetstone, who handles the general delivery window, stated that she has no recollection of any individual by name of Bud Anglin receiving mail through general delivery.  Agent contacted L. B. O'Neil, who is a large operator in the oil fields at Cut Bank and a very reliable person, and he informed Agent that there have been only			
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two pipe lines built out of the Cut Bank field in the last three years, and they are only small lines. They were built during the summer of 1934, one line was built from the Cut Bank field to Sweet Grass, Montana, by J. E. Noah; the other was built from the field to Sunburst, Montana, by O. M. Webb.

Mr. O'Neil stated that O. M. Webb spends part of his time at Cut Bank, but at present he was at Shelby, Montana, on business.

Agent communicated with Mr. Webb over long distance telephone, and he stated that all his records pertaining to men employed by him on the pipe line were at Sunburst, Montana, and upon his arrival there he would check his records and ascertain whether or not Bud Anglin had ever been employed by him.

On January 24, 1935, Agent received a communication from Mr. Webb advising that his records failed to show that he has ever had any one in his employ by the name of Bud Anglin.

J. E. Noah was interviewed at his camp in the field north of Cut Bank. He advised that Bud Anglin is unknown to him, but that one Jack Cannon, who lives in Cut Bank, had possession of all records pertaining to men who were employed on the pipe line built by him from the Cut Bank field to Sweet Grass, during the summer of 1934; that Cannon was superintendent of the job for Noah.

Agent was unable to interview Jack Cannon personally as he was out of town; however, Agent arranged with James Stewart, Sheriff at Cut Bank, to contact Jack Cannon on his return, for what information he might have as to whether he ever had any one by the name of Bud Anglin in his employ.

On January 25, 1935, Agent received a long distance telephone call from Sheriff Stewart advising that he had interviewed Jack Cannon, and his records were checked but they failed to show that any one by the name of Bud Anglin appeared on his payroll.

The Butte Office is in receipt of a letter from the Kansas City Office, dated Kansas City, Missouri, July 31, 1934, which reflects that at the time Bud Anglin left Stafford, Kansas, for Montana, he was driving a Buick Roadster with Kansas license No. 52-4735. Sheriff Stewart at Cut Bank has no record of this car having been reregistered in his County.

PENDING.

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

January 30, 1935

Post Office Building,  
Chicago, Illinois

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1218; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Thanking you for your cooperation in this  
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

M. M. FURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

WCH:HC  
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CC: Division

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Miami, Florida January 25 1935

D M Ladd  
Division of Investigation  
U S Department of Justice  
232 Post Office Building  
St Paul Minnesota

BREKID FORWARD AIRMAIL JACKSONVILLE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY CERTIFIED COPIES INDICTMENT FOR FRED BARKER AND ALVIN KARPIS WITH CERTIFIED COPIES CAPIASES WITH RETURN ADVISING FULLY AS TO RETURN MADE ON CAPIASES STOP PAPERS WAITED FOR USE HARBORING CASES HERE WHICH TOOK PLACE JANUARY SIXTEENTH AND PRIOR THERETO ALSO ADVISE IF ANY PROCESS WHATSOEVER OUTSTANDING AGAINST HARRY CAMPBELL PRIOR JANUARY SIXTEENTH

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Miami Florida January 25 1935

M H Purvis  
Division of Investigation  
U S Department of Justice  
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U. S. Bureau of Investigation  
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Miami, Florida  
January 30, 1935

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Penn. Ave & 9th St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases-  
I.O. 1218 - et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith are the fingerprints of Joseph H. Adams who was taken into custody last night by the U.S. Marshal in Miami charged with harboring and concealing Karpis as well as with the violation of the National Firearms Act. The Division was advised telegraphically concerning this complaint and the result of the arraignment.

Yours very truly,

*J. H. Hanson*  
J. H. HANSON, Special  
Agent in Charge

CC Division -3  
Jacksonville  
St. Paul  
Mr. Connelly

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Post Office Box 612  
Chicago, Illinois

January 30, 1935

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1218; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the investigation  
conducted by this office, it is hereby  
advised that a letter, dated January 29, 1935,  
first-class mail, was received from the  
following persons at the address listed below:

2242 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Emily Reubel,  
2242 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill.

It is requested that all persons who  
contact this office and indicate that they are

Thanking you for your cooperation in this mat-  
ter, I am

Very truly yours,

KCR:RHO  
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CC: Division

M. E. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-576-4215**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Chicago, Ill.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>1/31/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>1/30-31/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>K. R. MCINTIRE</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; MR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1233; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Relatives of Alvin Karpis in Chicago, Illinois deny having seen or heard of Karpis since October, 1931. Unwilling to cooperate with the Division and will not advise Division if they learn location of Karpis.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>On January 30, 1935, Mr. R. E. Newby of the Division called this Office requesting to know whether members of the Alvin Karpis family had been interviewed to ascertain whether they would cooperate with the Division in locating Alvin Karpis. Mr. Newby was informed by Mr. D. M. Ladd that no contact had been made as yet with members of the family, but that arrangements had been made with neighbors of the Karpavicz family, who are the parents of Alvin Karpis, to hold the Karpavicz residence under surveillance so as to observe all strangers who might call there and to ascertain if any strange cars stopped there and the license plates of such cars. Mr. Newby requested that members of Alvin Karpis' family be interviewed to determine if they will cooperate with the Division.</p> <p>In keeping with Mr. Newby's suggestion Special Agents K. R. McIntire and R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr. on January 30, 1935, interviewed Mrs. P. F. Newbold, a sister of Alvin Karpis, at 1840 North Francisco Avenue. Agents also interviewed Mr. and Mrs. J. Karpavicz, Mother and Father of Alvin Karpis at 1842 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>M. H. Purvis</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>FEB 4 1935</b>	
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The interviews will not be set out separately as practically identical information was secured from each of them.

It was learned from the above mentioned parties that Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz are Lithuanians, having been born in Russia prior to the establishment of Lithuania; that they came to this country, lived in New York for a time, also lived at Grand Rapids, Michigan, then moved to Montreal, Canada, where Alvin Karpis was born in November, 1909. They lived in Montreal for approximately two years, after which the family of Alvin Karpis moved to Topeka, Kansas, where Mr. Karpis was employed as a painter for the Santa Fe Railroad. In this connection it is obvious that it would be useless to set out a lead for investigation at Montreal and vicinity because of the fact that Alvin Karpis was approximately only two years of age when he moved to Topeka, and in view of such fact he would have no connections in that part of the country.

It was further learned that the parents of Alvin Karpis moved to Chicago, Illinois, in about 1923; that Alvin moved with the family and worked in various bakeries for something over a year; that he was somewhat a sickly child. A doctor informed him that he had leakage of the heart and advised Alvin that he should have a rest or vacation. At that time Alvin departed and went to live with his sister in Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Bert Grooms at 1234 Monroe Street. It was during the time he lived with his sister that he got into trouble and was sentenced to the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kansas, on February 25, 1926, for ten years for burglary. Agents ascertained that after serving three or four years at that institution he escaped and joined his parents in Chicago, Illinois; that while he was an escapee he engaged himself with some medical concern, the name and address of which is not known. The parents at this point stated that they knew he was an escapee from Hutchinson, Kansas, but declared that they would do nothing to notify the authorities of his location in Chicago.

It is noted that after his escape he lived with his parents in Chicago at 3010 West Addison Street. It is understood that he remained there with his parents at this address for ten months. Some time after his return to Chicago Alvin Karpis was joined by Lawrence DeVol, who is now serving a life sentence at Stillwater, Minnesota on a charge of robbing the Third Northwestern Bank in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The family informed Agents that after Lawrence DeVol

joined Karpis in Chicago they made several trips of unknown destination and would be gone approximately two weeks and then would return to Chicago. At the time of his last departure the family understood that Alvin Karpis and Lawrence Doyle went to Kansas City where Karpis was again arrested and was returned to Hutchinson, Kansas, on March 23, 1930, and was transferred to the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, on May 10, 1930.

A review of the files in this case discloses that Alvin Karpis was released from the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas on May 2, 1931. The members of the family advised Agents that they do not know what part of the country he frequented after his release from Lansing, but they advised definitely and were able to fix the date very well, that during the last part of October proceeding Halloween in 1931 Alvin Karpis and Dorothy Slaymon, alias Dorothy Slaymore, visited his parents at their home at 1141 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. It is understood that he remained with his parents only a short time, and then departed, not saying where he would go, leaving Dorothy Slaymon with his parents. The family of Alvin Karpis advised that some time after his departure he wrote to his wife, Dorothy Slaymon and advised her that he was at West Plains, Missouri and that he was sick. She disclosed no further information from the letter. In the knowledge that he was sick, Dorothy Slaymon proceeded to West Plains, Missouri. It was during this time that Sheriff C. R. Kelley was killed, the exact date being December 19, 1931.

Upon her return to the Karpis family in Chicago, Illinois, Dorothy Slaymon advised said family that when she was in West Plains she learned that Alvin Karpis had been living with Fred Barker, Mrs. Kate Barker and the latter's husband, who is thought to be a man named Anderson whose dead body was found in the vicinity of Webster, Wisconsin. When Dorothy Slaymon was taken into custody by officers at West Plains, Missouri, she stated that she knew nothing of the actual shooting, but due to her conversations with people in West Plains she ascertained that Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker drove into a garage in this town with Alvin Karpis at the wheel; that Sheriff Kelley approached the boys and stated he wanted to question them; that thereupon

Fred Barker shot the sheriff, killing him and that Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker immediately made their escape. Further, that Alvin Karpis shot into the crowd in order to hold them back so they could make their escape.

The family and Mrs. Newbold were questioned closely to ascertain whether William Weaver, alias Bill Scott and other aliases, was with Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker at the time, but they declared that they knew no one by the name of William Weaver, alias Bill Scott.

The family advised that they have not seen nor heard from Alvin Karpis since October, 1931, and that he never communicated with them by telephone, letter, or by "next friends". They stated that they have no knowledge of his contacts since October 1931, and that they know the places he frequents only by virtue of what appears in the newspapers. They are not familiar with Dolores Delaney and do not know how he met her or when. The father of Alvin Karpis advised Agent that he had made efforts to secure the unborn child of Dolores Delaney and Alvin Karpis through a firm of attorneys in Chicago. He asked Agent McIntire whether or not the baby would be turned over to him. He was advised that it would be best to wait until the baby was born before such matters would be decided and further, that such matters are in the hands of courts which are established in every state for the purpose of handling matters of this kind.

Mrs. P. F. Newbold permitted Agents to read an undated letter which she received from Dorothy Slaymon within the past two weeks. The main portions of the letter are quoted as follows: "No, my dear, Al (meaning Alvin) and I are as far apart as the poles now and perhaps it is better so, but I often wished we could have lived like other people and been happy, but that of course was impossible.... There were a couple of feds out to Keifer about a month ago but I told them to go jump in the lake and there was nothing to it, they were pretty nice to me, however." It was observed from said letter that Dorothy Slaymore is now living at Apartment 10, 21 1/2 East Brady, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

As a matter of interest to the Division Mrs. Bert Grooms, 1234 Monroe Street, Topeka, Kansas, the sister of Alvin Karpis, is now 35 years of age and was born in London, England; Mrs. P. W. Newbold, 1840 North Francisco Avenue, is now 28 years of age and was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Clara Venute, sister of Alvin Karpis, is now 24 years old and was born in Topeka, Kansas. The fact that Alvin Karpis was born in Montreal of parents who are not American citizens would of course be conclusive that Alvin Karpis is not himself an American citizen. The family know of no efforts on the part of Alvin Karpis to become a naturalized American. The parents indicated that Alvin Karpis was baptized in a Catholic church in Montreal by a Polish priest located on St. Catherine Street.

At the close of the interview with the family Agents McIntire and Abbaticchio requested to know whether or not the family would be willing to cooperate with the Division in ascertaining the location of Alvin Karpis, and they stated that they would in no way cooperate and further, if they did learn his whereabouts they would not furnish the Division this information. They stated that they would not want him killed, but that they would feel responsible for his apprehension in case they furnished such information to the Division. They stated that they would rather see him in the penitentiary for life than to see him killed but would do nothing to aid the Division in apprehending him. Mrs. Newbold and the parents of Alvin Karpis were requested by Agents to treat the interview as confidential and disclose it or the outcome of it to no one, and particularly not to disclose it to the newspapers.

On January 31, 1935 Agents K. R. McIntire and G. C. Wolts interviewed the other sister of Alvin Karpis in Chicago, namely Mrs. Clara Venute, who is now living at 525 Wood Street. No information could be secured from her in addition to that set out in this report, although she was questioned at length. She stated very frankly, "If I should know the location of Alvin, I would not turn him in". She gave practically the same reason for this attitude as Mrs. Newbold and her parents. At the time of the interview with Mrs. Venute, her husband was also interviewed. While at first he indicated some willingness to cooperate he then sided with his wife, advising that he would not feel free to furnish information as to the location of Karpis. These people likewise promised to treat as confidential the interview had with them.



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UNITED STATES SENATE

Washington, D. C.  
January 22, 1935.

Honorable Homer Cummings  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cummings:

I am enclosing herewith letter received from C. C. McCallon,  
West Plains, Missouri, which is self-explanatory for your  
consideration.

Sincerely yours,

BCC:n

(S) Bennett Champ Clark

*1 Encl  
Mr  
H.C.*

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McCallon's "On the Square"  
Clothes for Men and Women,  
West Plains, Mo.

1-18-35

Hon. Champ Clark, U. S. Senator,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

*McCallon*

I noticed in our morning paper where the Federal Agents found over \$10,000 on the "Barkers" when they were killed by Federal Agents in Fla. a day or two ago. I have a judgment against Fred Barker, one of the parties killed, on whom they found the money. Amount of judgment about \$1200.00 for mds stolen out of our store the day before they killed Sheriff Kelley here in 1931. Sheriff Kelley was going up to the Barker car to question them, about the robbery, when they shot him. The robbery almost ruined me, as I had a small stock about \$4500 and they just about gutted it and they took our newest and best mds. I thought maybe if the money found was not marked money, that I might collect on my judgment in some way, for goodness knows I need it. I haven't talked to any attorney about it, and I don't know whether its necessary or not. If I employed some attorney he would probably want about half of it for collection. I have today written Attorney Gen'l Homer S. Cummings regarding the matter explaining it and asking him what might be done in the matter. If you can see the proper authorities there, provided Mr. Cummings' office isn't the correct Dept, to handle this though, I will certainly appreciate it. A talk to Mr. Cummings by you in my behalf I know would have plenty of weight. I am a natural born democrat and any favor at your hands will be highly appreciated and never forgotten. Maybe opportunity will afford me the pleasure of reciprocating some day, which I will gladly do - would do that any way as far as that is concerned. You will probably remember I met you on two different occasions here, when you spoke at the Davis Theatre.

Thanking you in advance for any favor, or any information concerning correct procedure and with kindest regards, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

(S) C. C. McCallon

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RE:TD

January 25, 1935.

Honorable Bennett Champ Clark,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senators:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 21, 1935, enclosing a letter received by you from Mr. C. C. McCallen, West Plains, Missouri, wherein he advised of a judgment in the amount of \$1,200.00 against Fred Barker, who was recently slain while resisting arrest by Federal officers in Florida.

Mr. McCallen had previously directed a communication to me asking a similar inquiry as to what action he could take in the matter and in reply thereto, he was advised that the matter should be referred to the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The original letter from Mr. McCallen is being returned herewith.

With kind regards.

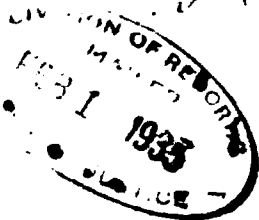
Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Homer Cummings

Attorney General.

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JANUARY 30 1935

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Little Rock, Arkansas,  
January 30, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: Alvin Karpis, w/a, I.O. 1212;  
Arthur J. Barker, w/a, I.O. 1219;  
Russell Gibson, w/a, I.O. 1212,  
(Deceased); Dr. Joseph P. Moran,  
w/a, I.O. 1212, et al; Edward  
George Bremer, Victim.  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted, herewith, in  
duplicate, copy of memorandum submitted by Special Agent R. E.  
Halls of this office.

The records in this office disclose  
that Mikel has served two sentences in the Arkansas State Peniten-  
tiary. His father is grievance man for the coal miners union at  
Ft. Smith, Arkansas. It appears that his name is carried in the  
index cards of your office and he is identified by Oklahoma City  
Police Department #12512. He was allied with Scott Cannon in hand-  
ling stolen automobiles, Oklahoma City File No. 24-5420.

The information concerning frequent  
visits by Volney Davis to a place operated by Tommy Hill just south  
of Coffeyville, Kansas, is for the appropriate attention of the  
Oklahoma City and Kansas City offices.

Very truly yours,

R. E. CONROY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Enclosure  
cc Division  
cc St. Paul  
cc E. J. Connelley, Chicago  
cc Kansas City

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Ft. Smith, Arkansas.  
January 21, 1935.

C O P Y

MEMORANDUM;

To: Special Agent in Charge, E. E. Conroy.

Elmer Mikel, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, former subject in a Division case, informs me that he has recently been doing some under-cover work for the Missouri State Police and in doing so has uncovered some information which might be of assistance to the Division.

He stated that Volney Davis is well known at the place of Tommy Hill which is located on U. S. Highway #16 about 1 1/2 miles south of Coffeyville, Kansas, and is said to visit there frequently. Tommy Hill operates a night club and liquor house at the location mentioned.

Elmer Mikel further stated that Jess Doyle is now working for Tommy Hill and can be located there most anytime. If my memory serves me correctly, Jess Doyle was with the Karpis-Barker gang in St. Paul, Minnesota and his name is probably mentioned in the Bremer case. I personally recall finding a number of shirts bearing the laundry mark -JD- among some clothing located in an apartment at St. Paul believed to have been occupied by the gang at one time. Mikel also states that Alvin Sherwood, who is now using an alias of Meyers, is also employed at Tommy Hill's place and lives with his wife in a nearby tourist camp located on the Kansas side. It occurs to me that the name of Sherwood has also been mentioned in connection with investigations of the Division.

Mikel further informs me that he has been informed that Volney Davis is a personal friend of Tommy Crabtree, who formerly operated the Silver Slipper in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and that Volney Davis and Tommy Crabtree are together quite frequently in Tulsa and elsewhere.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. L. Kalls  
Special Agent.

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Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit, Michigan.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1215;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232, ETAL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

This will confirm telephone conversation had by me  
with Acting Special Agent in Charge Karl M. Black on the after-  
noon of January 22, 1935.

At the time of the telephone conversation I had just  
received a call from a representative of the Kansas City Star  
newspaper. I was informed this paper had received a telegram  
from its correspondent at Coffeyville, Kansas, to the effect that  
one Arthur Burdette had formerly been a radio operator at  
Coffeyville and was presently residing on Erie Street in Saginaw,  
Michigan; that this individual is a painter by trade and also is  
engaged from time to time as a singer and pianist in night clubs.  
The information was that Arthur Burdette is the brother of Wynona  
Burdette, and consequently a possible connection of Harry Campbell.

From an examination of the file I was unable to determine  
that the whereabouts of this man has ever been reported, and in  
view of newspaper dispatches indicating the probable presence in  
Monroe, Michigan, on January 22nd of Campbell and Karpis, it is  
pressed as warranting early and careful attention.

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By inquiry of Special Agent D. A. Bryce, of this office,  
who was formerly connected with the Oklahoma City Police Department,  
I was advised that Arthur Burdette is well known to the Tulsa,  
Oklahoma Police Department, particularly to Lieutenant of Detectives  
Earl Gardner. According to Bryce's recollection, Burdette was at  
one time used as an informant by the Tulsa Police.

I consequently communicated by telephone with Acting

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Special Agent in Charge G. A. Stevens, at Oklahoma City, requesting an immediate inquiry at Tulsa, and that the Detroit Office be advised direct of any further information obtained. It was further requested that this office be advised in the event it appeared desirable, after inquiries at Tulsa, that further inquiries be made at Coffeyville, Kansas. No further call has been received from the Oklahoma City Office at this time.

Very truly yours,

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R. B. HATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RBN:es  
cc - Mr. Connelly, Chicago  
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to  
 San Francisco, California,  
 January 26th, 1935.

E. J. Connelley,  
 Division of Investigation,  
 U. S. Department of Justice,  
 1900 Bankers Building,  
 Chicago, Illinois.

BRIEFED INVESTIGATION HERE DEVELOPS CHARLES J. FITZGERALD PATIENT VALLEJO GENERAL HOSPITAL

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 23, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Time 11:00 PM

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Trabich.  
Mr. ~~Trabich~~, the night clerk at the Pittsburgh office telephoned and advised that Agent Rubinstein had interviewed Arthur Pickett Burdette, the brother of Winona Burdette and secured the following information:

That Winona Burdette's real name is Wynona Burdette, and she will be 21 years old next May. She has the following relatives:

Aaron Burdette, a brother, residing in Kansas, Oklahoma.

Mrs. John O'Brien, a sister, named Fern, residing at St. Paul, Kansas.

Mrs. Esther Wilson, residing at Irondale, Oklahoma, a sister.

Mrs. Mildred Jones, a sister, residing at Turley, Oklahoma.

Two sisters, named "Jimmie" Rose and Eunice Hughes, who are singers at a broadcasting station at Ponca City, Oklahoma. Neither of these two sisters reside with their husbands.

Mrs. May Johnson, a sister, residing at Fordland, Route 1, Missouri. This woman is a sick woman and the brother requested that no information be given to her about her sister.

Mrs. Mark Whinnery, a sister, first name Ruth, residing at Tulsa, Oklahoma. This sister is very likely to have some information about Harry Campbell.

Arthur Burdette, the brother, who was interviewed, states that he knows Campbell very well, having known him since boyhood. Campbell is acquainted with all of Burdette's sisters listed above, but it is thought likely that he would be most apt to contact Mildred Jones, "Jimmie" Rose, and Eunice Hughes, and these sisters usually know when Campbell comes to their town.

Information was also furnished giving the following as known hangouts of Campbell - A filling station in South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, the exact location or name unknown and a town named Hominy, Oklahoma, about eighty miles south of Coffeyville, Oklahoma. Campbell's relatives are all in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and he has a brother named Jack Campbell who was a constable in Coffeyville two years ago.

Burdette further stated that he is certain that Campbell was with "Pretty Boy" Floyd up until the time Floyd was killed or shortly before that time. I inquired if any information had been obtained which would indicate that Campbell had been present in the Kansas City Massacre, and Mr. Fraley stated that Burdette had not been questioned along this line to his knowledge.

Another important hangout of Campbell's is at an individual's place known as "Squid" Rogers at Skiatook, Oklahoma and Campbell is known to frequent

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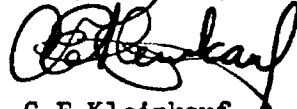
I inquired if any information had been secured relative to any hangouts in or about Chicago, Detroit, Toledo or Cleveland and Mr. Fraley advised that there had been none.

Burdette is very cooperative and has indicated that he would be willing to go to Philadelphia and interview his sister, and he believes that she would tell him things which she would not divulge to anyone else.

I inquired if the identity of the couple registered at the William Penn Hotel, which Mr. Rider thought might possibly be Karpis, had been looked into. Mr. Fraley stated that they had checked on this couple and they were alright, being merely travellers.

They have been trying to contact Mr. Connelley to give him this information but have not been successful up to the this time.

Respectfully,

  
C.E. Kleinkauf.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1212,  
et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
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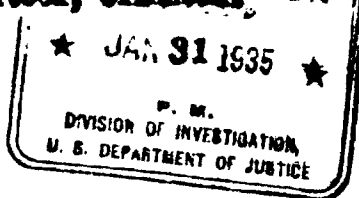
Dear Sir:

Under date of January 23, 1935, an Agent of the Pittsburgh Office interviewed Arthur Pickett Burdette, at Erie, Pennsylvania, brother of Wynona Burdette, and secured the following information from him.

Burdette stated that he has a brother, Aaron Burdette, residing in Kansas, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. John (Fern) O'Brien, who resides at St. Paul, Kansas; another sister, Mrs. Esther Wilson, whose address is unknown, and another sister, Mrs. Mildred Jones, who resides at Turley, Oklahoma. In addition to these sisters, there are two sisters named "Vivian" Rose and Eunice Hughes, who are radio entertainers at a broadcasting station at Ponca City, Oklahoma and both are separated from their husbands. Mrs. May Johnson, another sister, resides at Fordland, Route 1, Missouri. Mr. Burdette advised that this sister is ill and requested that no information be given her relative to her sister Wynona. Mr. Burdette further advised that a sister named Mrs. Mark (Ruth) Whinnery, who resides at Tulsa, Oklahoma, is possibly in possession of information concerning Harry Campbell. He also stated that Campbell is acquainted with all of Wynona's sisters and would likely contact any of them.

Burdette stated that Campbell has been known to frequent a filling station in South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, the exact location or name being unknown to him; that Campbell also frequented the town of Nowata, Oklahoma, located about eighty miles south of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma; that Campbell's relatives all reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he has a brother named Jack Campbell, who was a constable in Coffeyville two years ago.

Burdette was of the opinion that Campbell was with "Pretty Boy" Floyd up until the time Floyd was killed, or shortly prior thereto. Campbell is said to have frequented a place belonging to "Squid" Rogers, at Skiatook, Oklahoma.



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The Oklahoma City Office, if it has not already done so, should give the foregoing information immediate consideration, with a view to ascertaining the present whereabouts of subject Campbell.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-E. J. Connelley  
St. Paul  
Pittsburgh

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January 31, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAIN

Time 4:29 PM

Re: Barrow case.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and inquired if it would be alright to release the indictments in the Barrow case. I advised him that it would be alright to release these, and suggested to Mr. Suydam that the Attorney General, in his conference with the press, might wish to cite both the indictments in the Bremer and Barrow cases as examples of the dragnet which the Department of Justice is throwing out.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the latent fingerprint examinations being conducted in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases et al; Edward G. Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

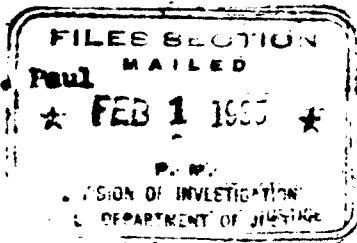
The latent finger impressions previously developed in connection with this case have been compared with the fingerprints of Mrs. Kate Barker (deceased), but no identification has been effected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION UNIT,  
UNIT FIVE.

In view of the death of Kate Barker at  
Oklawaha, Florida on January 16, 1935, you may  
kindly cancel the wanted notice being maintained  
in the Identification Unit on this individual.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR UNIT FOUR  
EQUIPMENT SECTION

RE: JESS DOYLE, with alias  
Kidnaping.

There are transmitted herewith data for  
Identification Order No. 1241 to be issued relative  
to the above subject.

Kindly verify the fingerprint classification,  
and use the attached photographs.

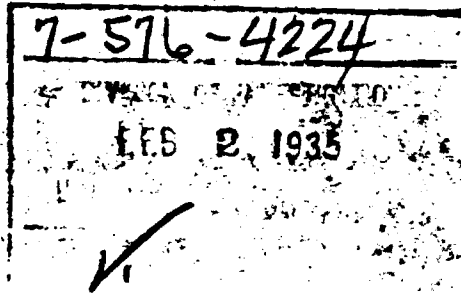
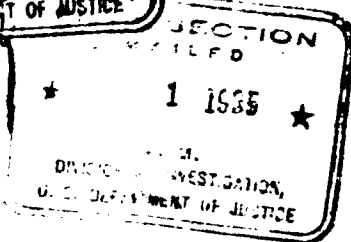
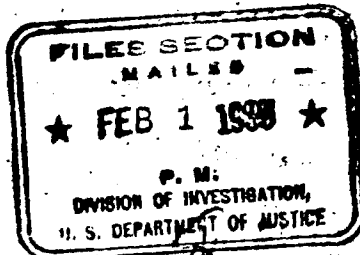
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
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WANTED:

JESS DOYLE, with aliases  
Jess Doyle

KIDNAPING

PLACE FINGERPRINTS HERE

DESCRIPTION

Age, 34 years (born Georgia,  
November 4, 1900)  
Height, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches  
Weight, 151 pounds  
Build, medium  
Hair, brown  
Eyes, gray  
Complexion, dark  
Occupation, mechanic  
Scars and marks: I. no. six. upper outer,  
II. clear, III. clear.

Photograph taken  
March 19, 1937

Place signature here.

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Jess Doyle, #11941, received  
State Penitentiary, McAlester,  
Oklahoma, April 21,  
1931; crime, larceny of auto  
sentenced, 13 years and 6  
months; released by dis-  
charge July 29, 1933.

As Jess Doyle, #0045, received  
State Penitentiary, Lansing,  
Kansas, March 19, 1937;  
crime, burglary-2nd degree  
and grand larceny; sentence,  
5 to 10 years.

RELATIVES

Mrs. Frank (Virginia) Withers, mother,  
915 East Walnut Street,  
Cushing, Oklahoma.

Willie Mack Doyle, half brother,  
1123 South Frankfort Avenue,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Jess Doyle is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer  
at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the  
Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 22, 1935 charging Jess Doyle and  
others with conspiracy to kidnap Edward G. Bremer.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or  
criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S.  
Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of  
the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is  
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February 1, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the latent fingerprint examinations being conducted in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases et al; Edward G. Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

You are advised that the fingerprints of Rinaldo Negri alias Joseph Negri, our file #47587, have been compared with the latent fingerprints previously developed in connection with this case, but in no instance have they been found to be identical.

Very truly yours,

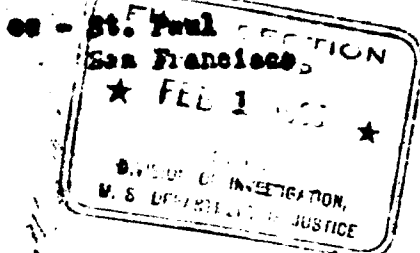
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RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I. O. 1210  
ARTHUR J. BARKER with aliases I. O. 1210  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases (deceased) -  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - I. O.  
1232; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

At ten-twenty A.M. on January 31, 1935, Mr. Morley of the Division, advised the Division had been informed by Post Office Inspector Graham of New York City, that on January 22, 1935, Cassius McDonald and Willie Harrison were in Havana, and that on September 7, 1934, McDonald was introduced to Conrad Elmer, Assistant Manager of the Exchange Department, National City Bank in Havana, by one Fernando Rodriguez of La Habana, said to be a dealer in gold and Government lottery tickets in Havana, who reported to the bank that he had given McDonald gold in exchange for a large number of ten dollar bills in American currency and that McDonald wanted to obtain American currency for the gold; further that Elmer reported this matter to S. O. Penn, United States Treasury Agent in Havana, and that on or about September seventh, McDonald left Havana on a Pan-American plane. Mention was also made of Renee Bolivar, who accompanied Harrison and McDonald.

The above information by telephone was furnished to Special Agent E. D. Brown in Havana, for his use in conducting investigation in that city. Some of this information was already in the possession of Agent Brown.

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He informed me during my conversation with him that on January 31, 1935, he ascertained that the Federal Reserve Bank Branch in Havana now has \$1200 in currency, which has been determined is a part of the Bremer ransom money; that this currency could have come into the bank from any one of six local banks in Havana; that the Federal Reserve Bank had received considerably

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more of this money but had sent it in to the Treasury for mutilation;  
that the amount sent in was estimated at about thirty thousand dol-  
lars, most of which consisted of Minneapolis Federal Reserve Notes.

Agent Brown advised that Nathan Heller, Manager of the Park View Hotel, is being held for questioning. At the time of my conversation with Agent Brown, Heller had not talked. He also informed that he had obtained possession of a practically new Ford V-8 sedan, which is mentioned in my memorandum of January 30, 1935, as having been purchased in Havana with Cuban silver by Dolores Delaney.

Agent Brown has also ascertained that on eight different occasions Karpis stopped at the Park View Hotel, from where he dispatched several cablegrams. This is being checked.

R. A. Alt  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Director  
R. J. Connelley  
Saint Paul

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REPORT MADE AT: St. Louis, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-2-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1-29-35 to 2-1-35	REPORT MADE BY: R. L. SHIVERS
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases I.O.#1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>This report is intended to summarize the information relating to subjects in this case who have previously had their residence within the territory covered by the St. Louis Office and to outline the further work to be done in the St. Louis Office District with a view to apprehending the remaining subjects at large.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>At the recent conference in Chicago which was held under the direction of Assistant Director Harold Nathan and Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley it was decided that the field offices which are especially active in the investigation of this case should prepare a summary report of the further investigation to be undertaken in their respective districts. This report consequently is intended as a summary of the contacts which have been made by members of the Barker-Karpis mob in the St. Louis territory.</p> <p>The various subjects and their associates who have been taken into custody have not furnished any information which would indicate that this mob or its individual members have made their headquarters in the territory covered by the St. Louis Office subsequent to the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer and but few contacts have been developed in the St. Louis District. It is known however that William J. Harrison and Byron Bolton were both born and reared within the territory covered by the St. Louis Office.</p> <p>William James Harrison, alias William J. Harrison, alias W. J. Harrison, alias Willie Harrison, who is under indictment in this case at St. Paul, Minnesota as a participant in the actual kidnaping of Mr. Bremer</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. E. Vetter</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-4328
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was born and reared in St. Louis, Missouri. He is now 34 years old having been born on September 27, 1900. He has the following relatives residing in St. Louis at this time:

William J. Harrison - father, 4539 Gibson St.  
May Harrison - mother, 4539 Gibson St.  
Elmer Harrison - brother, 4539 Gibson St.  
Walter Harrison - brother, 4539 Gibson St.  
Donald Harrison - brother, 1115 Lawn St.  
Ben Harrison - brother, 6164 Crescent St.

From the best information available it appears that Clarence Coff who lives at 4373 W. Papin St. St. Louis, Missouri and who is employed as a salesman by the Crystal Water Company, is Willie Harrison's closest friend in this city.

Willie Harrison reached about the 5th grade in school and can hardly write, but he is regarded as a person who would try to make a show of education through his loquacity and boastful ways.

In view of the fact that an identification order is soon to be issued against the defendant Harrison, it was deemed advisable to interview certain members of his family in St. Louis before the identification orders are disseminated to peace officers in this district. This is especially true as it was known that his family was aware of the fact that he had been named in the indictments returned against the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer a few days ago at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Accordingly, Donald Harrison and Elmer Harrison were interviewed at the St. Louis Division Office by the writer and Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli. They stated that the family with the exception of their father, is aware of the indictment that has been returned against their brother Willie Harrison in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. They further advised that Willie left St. Louis about eight years ago and has spent most of his time in and around Chicago, Illinois; that while they have not definitely known anything about his means of livelihood, they have suspected that he has been connected with unlawful enterprises. He has been in St. Louis once or twice a year during the period he has been away from home for only a few days at a time. According to Donald Harrison the family has been anxious to see him leave when he visited here as they were always afraid he would get into something that would embarrass and humiliate his parents. It was thought that Donald and Elmer Harrison could be induced to disclose the whereabouts of their brother by pointing out

the possible consequences of an attempted arrest in the light of the resistance heretofore offered by other members of this mob who have been killed and taken into custody. They stated that they did not know where Willie Harrison is and have not known since October 31, 1934, that being the date he was last at home. They stated that he did send his mother a package from Chicago, Illinois during the Christmas holidays but according to Elmer Harrison who lives at home with his parents, there was no return address on it.

According to the information furnished by his brothers, Willie Harrison was at his home in St. Louis two or three times during the summer and fall of 1934. On two occasions he was accompanied by a young woman and while they were not the same individuals, he brought each of them to his parents' home where they remained for a period of a few days. They further stated that sometime during the summer of 1934 he came to St. Louis from Chicago in an automobile being accompanied by an elderly woman whom he brought to his parents' home where she remained for a few hours. He advised his relatives that this woman was a wealthy resident of Chicago and that he was driving her to Kansas City, Missouri. Neither Donald or Elmer Harrison saw this woman but they stated that since the death of Kate Barker which occurred in Florida a few weeks ago, members of the family who are aware of Willie's connection with the Barker-Karpis gang and who saw this woman are of the opinion that she was Kate Barker. They further stated that the two girls and the woman just mentioned are the only persons they have met through Willie Harrison and at no time has he introduced the members of his family to any of his male friends either from Chicago or elsewhere.

Donald and Elmer Harrison stated that they would not know how to communicate with their brother if it became necessary. They further stated that if they knew where he is at this time, they would not divulge that information to officials of the Government. They stated that while they would prefer to see him in custody rather than at large, they could not get their own consent to turn him in. Donald Harrison stated that his brother Willie had made his own bed and would have to lie in it and that if he were killed in resisting arrest, it would be a consequence which probably he had coming to him. Both Donald and Elmer Harrison stated positively that should Willie Harrison return to the home of his parents in St. Louis, Missouri they would notify the St. Louis Office of that fact for the reason that they did not propose to see their parents drawn into this case in the guise of harboring Willie and that if he had no more regard for his parents than to come home, they would feel in duty bound to report his presence to the St. Louis Office for the sake of their parents.

These gentlemen further stated that the last time Willie Harrison was in St. Louis was on November 2, 1934. He came home on that

occasion around October 29, 1934 and informed members of the family that he had flown to St. Louis from California on a ticket which he had purchased from Los Angeles to Chicago with a stop-over privilege in St. Louis. In this connection Donald Harrison stated that his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dick, 300 N. Swall Drive, Beverly Hills Los Angeles, California and that Willie informed him that he had visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick while in Los Angeles, California. Willie Harrison left St. Louis on November 3, 1934 by airplane being driven to the Municipal Airport at Lambert Field by his brother Walter Harrison. This information was previously ascertained and the writer endeavored to locate Willie Harrison's departure by plane from St. Louis on that occasion but was unsuccessful. Further inquiry at the office of the American Airways in St. Louis disclosed that on November 3, 1934 a passenger by the name of Elmer Howe left St. Louis by plane at 5:00 P.M. November 3, 1934 for Chicago, Illinois on a ticket which had been purchased in Los Angeles, California for passage from Los Angeles to Chicago with a stop-over privilege in St. Louis. Since this was the only ticket used on that date which had been purchased in Los Angeles it is assumed that Willie Harrison was traveling under the name of Elmer Howe. The local office of the American Airways is ascertaining the address given by the purchaser of this ticket in Los Angeles, California and as soon as that information is received, it will be promptly reported to interested offices.

According to Elmer Harrison, his brother Willie Harrison holds life insurance in the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and he stated that he himself paid the premium due on this policy on January 21, 1935. Inquiry at the office of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, 606 Olive St., St. Louis, Missouri disclosed that William James Harrison holds policy #524871 in that company for \$1,500.00 which was issued to him on December 21, 1923. In March 1932 Harrison obtained a loan on his policy and at that time gave his address as 301 W. State St., Calumet City, Illinois and the Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana. In September, 1934 the local office addressed a letter to Mrs. May Harrison 4539 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Missouri requesting the address of Willie Harrison. The files of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company contain a letter in response to this communication, in which Mrs. Harrison advised the company that she did not know where Willie was at that time and that the last she heard from him he said he was going to South America. Again in the latter part of October, 1934 the insurance company addressed another communication to Mrs. May Harrison requesting the address of her son and she replied to this letter on November 3, 1934 stating that her son Willie Harrison had passed through town the day before (November 2, 1934) and had asked her to ascertain the amount due on his policy and that the next time he was in town he would give her a check for it. This policy of insurance was issued to the defendant Harrison before he left St. Louis for Chicago and it is not believed that there would be any

information in the application or the report of his medical examination that would give a lead to his whereabouts at this time, however the Los Angeles Office is being requested to contact the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company at Los Angeles, California for the purpose of reviewing the application and medical report for such information of value as it may contain and for the further purpose of procuring specimens of this defendant's handwriting which may appear in the company's records.

The Harrison brothers stated that Clarence Coff is as far as they know is their brother's closest friend in St. Louis, Missouri. They stated that he has run around with numerous women but that they know of no woman in St. Louis who would be in a position to know anything about him at this time and that they are satisfied he is not in communication with any person in St. Louis, Missouri. They did advise that about a month ago some "lady" had telephoned the house several times asking for Willie's address and that the family was of the opinion that it was probably some woman Willie had married and deserted who had come to St. Louis looking for him. It will be remembered that person telephoning the Harrison residence at that time was a stenographer in the St. Louis Office.

Donald and Elmer Harrison expressed the opinion that their brother would not return to St. Louis. They stated that during the period he has been away from home, he has not written more than once a year. They advised that he can scarcely write. They further stated that he has never telephoned members of the family or telegraphed them. It is believed by the writer and Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli that members of the Harrison family in St. Louis are not aware of his whereabouts at this time and it is not thought that they have heard from him other than is noted herein since he was in St. Louis November 3, 1934.

Questioned as to associates of their brother in Chicago, Illinois they stated that they knew of no one with whom he was connected at Chicago. They advised that at times when he has been home they have heard him speak of the owner of some dog track but they did not know where this track was located and could not recall the name of the man who was mentioned, but according to their brother, this man was very wealthy and one of his close friends.

Clarence Coff was interviewed and he stated that Willie Harrison has not been in St. Louis, Missouri since November 3, 1934, and that he has not heard from him since that time. He also stated that he is satisfied the members of the Harrison family have not heard from him as they would have told him since he sees the boys two or three times a week. Coff also stated that while he was several years younger than Willie Harrison, they have been close friends having caddied together at the various golf clubs in St. Louis before Willie went to Chicago, Illinois. He stated that Willie Harrison was in St. Louis on Christmas,

1932 and advised him that if he would go back to Hammond, Indiana with him he could get him a job as golf professional at the Burnham Golf Club. He stated that he went to Calumet City, Illinois with Willie Harrison around the first of January, 1933 and stayed there with him for about four months; that during the time they were there together they lived at the Savoy Hotel in Hammond, Indiana and that sometime in February, 1933 Willie Harrison opened a saloon on State St. and that he tended bar for him for about four months. He was not able to furnish the street address of Willie Harrison's saloon but stated that it was just across the street from the saloon operated by George Schouky and was rented by Willie Harrison from Pete Certiz who took it back after Willie had operated it about four months. He further stated that while he and Willie Harrison were together in Calumet City and Hammond, they hung out at Pete Issers and Jackie Filans Saloons in Calumet City. Coff denied knowing any member of the Barker-Karpis mob and was unable to identify any of their pictures. He stated that the only person he knew or met who so far as he knows was regarded as a gangster, was Gus Winkler and that he met him at the Burnham Golf Club where he and Willie Harrison played golf almost daily. Coff further stated that he knew of no one in Chicago, Hammond or Calumet City to whom Willie could be located at this time. He further stated that he is satisfied there is no one in St. Louis who is aware of his present whereabouts.

It will be observed that the information furnished by the Harrison brothers very definitely corroborates the information which has been obtained by Special Agent W. L. Buchanan of the St. Louis Office who has been living next door to the Harrison residence for several weeks and who now is on friendly terms with members of the family.

Fred Goetz, alias George Zeigler, a member of this mob who participated in the kidnaping and who was murdered in Chicago, Illinois on March 21, 1934 was in Lincoln, Illinois January 22, and 23, 1934 with his alleged wife Irene Dorsey and is reported to have made a visit to St. Louis, Missouri at that time. It will be noted that these dates were within the period Mr. Bremer was held captive. The purpose of the St. Louis trip has never been established and it is not definitely known if he actually visited St. Louis at that time. Goetz was a close friend of Frank Diaz who is now the proprietor of the Bungalow Tavern in Springfield, Illinois. He was also a close friend of Dr. Boyd C. Rembe who at the time Goetz was killed, was practicing medicine at 3206 5th St. Cicero, Illinois and was Goetz' family physician. Dr. Boyd C. Rembe is now residing with his parents at Lincoln, Illinois. The report of the writer rendered at St. Louis, Missouri November 13, 1934 reflects an interview with Dr. Boyd C. Rembe and sets out information relating to his association with Fred Goetz and his professional attendance on the Barker Brothers. It is not believed that Dr. Rembe furnished all of the information in his possession at the time he was interviewed and it is thought he possibly may have treated the victim during the time he was

held captive. It is also possible that Rembe may be a future contact for the members of this mob who are now at large should they need medical attention. For that reason the St. Louis Office will maintain a contact with Dr. Rembe and he will again be interviewed in an effort to elicit more detailed information from him than he gave in his interview as recorded in the report just referred to.

William Bryan Bolton, alias Byron Bolton, alias Monty Carter, who is now in custody, was reared in Verden, Illinois. His immediate relatives reside in that city at this time. The immediate relatives of his wife reside in Thayer and Springfield, Illinois. The information relating to previous contacts with them will be found in the report of the writer rendered at St. Louis, Missouri December 4, 1934. It will also be noted that Frank Diaz is a close friend of Byron Bolton having formerly been his partner in a "You Drive It" business at Springfield, Illinois. Diaz has been interviewed in this case as reflected in the report just referred to but furnished no information of any particular value. It is believed, however that he may be a contact for the members of this mob who are still at large and for that reason the St. Louis Office will arrange to contact him from time to time and keep his place under surveillance through the police authorities in Springfield.

Russell Gibson, alias Slim Gray a subject in this case who was killed resisting arrest, frequented the Moulin Rouge Cafe operated by Frank Merendeno at Hannibal, Missouri subsequent to the release of victim Bremer. Frank Merendeno has been contacted by the St. Louis Division Office as noted in the report of Special Agent L. B. Reed rendered at St. Louis, Missouri July 12, 1934. Merendeno will be again interviewed for such information as he may possess relative to the remaining members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Dr. Joseph P. Moran I. O. 1852 has the following relatives who live within the territory covered by the St. Louis Office:

Dr. James Moran - brother, 112 W. Cleveland St.,  
Spring Valley, Illinois.  
Mrs. Kate Lauer - sister, 314 E. Dakota St., Spring  
Valley, Illinois.

Investigation by the St. Louis and Chicago Offices in Spring Valley, Illinois has not been productive of information that would lead to the whereabouts of this individual. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ The St. Louis Office will keep in touch with previous contacts in that city in an effort to uncover some information that will lead to this man's location.

Clyde Wimerick, with aliases, who is being sought in connection with this case has been associated with Frances Heizer who resides

at Linneus in Linn County, Missouri and is reported to have married her under the name of Charles B. or C. B. Harris. Frances Heizer was interviewed by Special Agent J. E. Daley of the St. Louis Office as recorded in his report rendered August 16, 1934 but he did not obtain any information of any particular value in locating Nimerick or to this investigation. Frances Heizer will again be interviewed if she is still residing in Linneus, Missouri looking toward the location of Clyde Nimerick.

The summary report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson rendered at St. Paul, Minnesota August 16, 1934 listed the various subjects who were then being sought by the Division and the names of a number of their associates. Dorothy Dodd with aliases, St. Louis Police Department #10761 was listed as a possible contact for members of this gang. This woman is now employed at the LeVida Night Club in St. Louis. She has been interviewed and no information of value to the investigation was obtained from her; however, it is known that she is well acquainted in the St. Louis underworld and would be a likely contact should members of this gang come to St. Louis. For that reason arrangements will be made by the St. Louis Office to keep in touch with her.

The apprehension of Alvin Karpis and the Barker brothers has been sought by officers of the Missouri State Highway Patrol and peace officers throughout this state since the time they are alleged to have murdered the Sheriff at West Plains, Missouri which is located within the territory covered by the Kansas City Office. Contacts will be made by the St. Louis Office with the Division of the Missouri State Highway Patrol in its territory for the purpose of getting this organization to renew its efforts and activities toward the location of the remaining subjects in this.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

LOS ANGELES OFFICE, at Beverly Hills California is requested to interview Mr. and Mrs. William Dick 300 N. Swall Ave. for such information as they may be able to furnish regarding Willie Harrison's associations and connections in Los Angeles. Also contact officials of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company in Los Angeles, California for such information of value as the application and medical examination report of Harrison for life insurance, may reflect obtaining photostatic copies of his available handwriting.

ST. LOUIS OFFICE, at St. Louis, Missouri will continue this investigation in accordance with the suggestions contained in the body of this report developing same at the earliest possible date.

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Jan. 25, 1935.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.,  
Director, Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

I am attaching hereto a confidential memorandum, which may interest you, if not already in hand, - with a view to further inquiry down here, - harboring fugitives.

Some of the information came to me this afternoon, upon my return from New York, and I felt it my civic duty to submit same to you immediately, for what it may be worth.

I will be in Atlantic City to-morrow, and should you have an agent here, shall be glad to give him the data in full detail, - but under no circumstances do I want my name connected with investigation, now or hereafter.

One of the tenets of our Association is to submit to federal, state and municipal authorities all information tending to break down "crime-waves" - and not only because of this, but as a former Agent of the government, in various Departments and Bureaus, I feel it my duty to render aid whenever possible.

My good wishes for your continued success

Enclosure.

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THE STANDARD OF QUALITY IN DETECTIVE SERVICE—SUPREMACY IN SECRET SERVICE



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Jan. 25th.

Re - KARPIS, Et al.

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At Atlantic City:

The DANMOR HOTEL, Kentucky Ave. Is owned by a man named Levy.

The Lessees: Dan Young and Bill (?) Morley.

DAN YOUNG: Conducts a saloon; is what is known as a "number-baron". Formerly interested in a "Pool room" (horse-racing). Bootlegging back-ground prior to repeal. Consorts with "racketeers" and "gangsters".

MORLEY: Believe first name "Bill". There are two brothers. Both were bootleggers. They are interested in the Coast Garage, where Karpis parked their car on arrival Atlantic City.

MILTON: This fellow around Atlantic City all summer. Am satisfied he is a racket man. Sold ladies silk undies as a cover. His car, a Nash coupe, parked continually near Fort Pitt Cafe, just back from Boardwalk (near my office). Has a New York license, -

Milton roomed at the Danmor. I saw his car parked in front of Danmor, Monday morning (10:00) as I was leaving for New York.

One of my informants advised me that he flashed over a hundred and fifty dollars last week, prior to the Karpis fiasco.

RANDALL: Understand this man under arrest in Miami. Believe he is "Duke" Randall, who played at the Little Club and other night clubs. Little Club run by racketeers prior to repeal; also short while after repeal, - now closed (fire).

NOTE:

The Danmor small inconspicuous hotel, - feel certain would not have been picked out by Karpis or his girls, unless recommended. Many Atlantic City "racketeers" now in Miami, - also nite-club musicians, bar-tenders, - generally, speaking, "the elite of the underworld of A.C. spends the winter in Miami.

The above should be known by Police Department here but I doubt if they told your investigators. Am sorry to say the local detective bureau is not only inefficient, but still consorts with "racketeers" gamblers and the underworld generally.

Therefore, the above is tendered to you, rather than local authorities, - for what it may be worth.

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Dear [REDACTED]

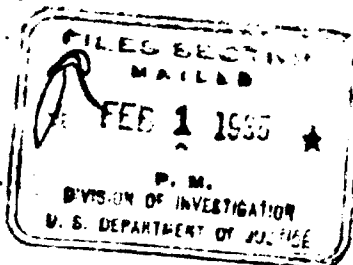
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 25, 1935, to which was attached a confidential memorandum reflecting information in your possession relative to the individuals mentioned in press dispatches concerning the escape of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell from the Atlantic City Police Department on the morning of January 20, 1935. A copy of your letter is being furnished to Mr. E. S. Harvey, Special Agent in Charge of the Philadelphia office of this Division, who will assign an Agent to interview you relative to this matter at the earliest practicable date.

Your interest and cooperation with this Division are greatly appreciated by me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

CC - Philadelphia (inclosing copy of letter and memo from [REDACTED])  
E. J. Connelley  
St. Paul

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P. O. DRAWER 1457,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

February 2, 1935.



Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Division letter of January 30, 1935 regarding the retention of Special Agent W. L. BUCHANAN in the St. Louis district until he has completed his assignment on the Bremer kidnaping case. Unless there are some developments within the next ten days I am quite confident that we have sufficient contacts now at St. Louis so that in the event subject Willie Harrison appeared at the home of his parents this office would be notified and under such arrangement I contemplate having Special Agent Buchanan proceed to Chicago for assignment in about ten days, this, however, being conditioned upon authority from the Division owing to the fact that the individual in charge of the Bremer case in Washington might possibly desire that someone remain at the Harrison home.

If the Division does desire a special agent to remain where Special Agent Buchanan is now on a plant at St. Louis in the Bremer case then it will be necessary for Special Agent Buchanan to remain owing to the fact it will be impossible to replace him in his present setup. However, if you agree with me that we have suitable arrangements perfected and you see no reason for retaining him for any additional length of time I will have him proceed to Chicago at the expiration of about ten days.

I will appreciate your advice in the premises.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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February 2, 1935

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth St., N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: <sup>0</sup> Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases,  
I.O. #1232, et al; Edward George Bremer,  
Victim. Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the Director's telegram of February 1, 1935, requesting a photograph of Myrtle Eaton taken by the Police Department at Des Moines, Iowa on December 29, 1931, please be advised I have communicated with the Des Moines Police Department, who have advised they will forward direct to the Division, a copy of the above designated photograph.

Very truly yours,

*Werner Hanni*  
WERNER HANNI,  
Special Agent in Charge

WH/TMH  
CC St. Paul,  
Mr. Connelley.

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P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

February 1, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 1876,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R.  
BARKER, with aliases, I. O.  
1219; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I. O. 1222;  
ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -  
Victim. KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

Records of this office indicate that possibly Special  
Agent J. H. Rice, who was recently transferred to your office,  
departed with the following photographs, which are property of  
this office: photograph of Himerick, Mrs. Helen Gillis, Kate  
Barker, Myrtle Eaton, William Weaver, and George Nelson.

If Special Agent Rice has these photographs in his  
possession, will you kindly secure them and return them to the  
St. Paul Division office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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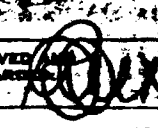
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FILE NO. 7-576

REPORT MADE AT <b>Jacksonville, Florida</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>Feb. 1, 1935</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>Jan. 3-4, 1935</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>F. V. Yearley</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases I.O. 1219 RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases (deceased) DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - I. O. 1232; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS Impossible to ascertain whether mail forwarded from Box 295, R. F. D. Number 7, Toledo, Ohio, being received at General Delivery, Tampa, Florida, without names of persons receiving same. General Delivery records checked for all names listed in Division Bulletin Number 41, and in reference report, without results. Postal authorities are keeping watch for such mail.			
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REFERENCE Report of Special Agent D. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, December 21, 1934			
DETAILS AT TAMPA, FLORIDA: Investigation at the General Delivery Window, Post Office, Tampa, with the aid of Clerks H. Vincent and J. H. Jones, developed that it would be impossible to ascertain whether any mail was being received for anyone from Box 295, R. F. D. Number Seven, Toledo, Ohio, in the absence of the name of the addressee. The fact that such mail was to be forwarded from a certain address by virtue of a forwarding order would have no bearing and be of no aid in locating such mail in the General Delivery Section of the Post Office at Tampa, Florida.			
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
APPROVED 	COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3-Division 2-Kansas City 2-Jacksonville COPIES DESTROYED 11 MAR 22 1965		<div style="text-align: right;">7-576-2253</div> <div style="text-align: center;">FEB 4 1935 A.M.</div> <div style="text-align: center;">BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</div> <div style="text-align: center;">ROUTED TO: FILE</div> <div style="text-align: center;">ONE STAT SECT.</div>
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After the above was ascertained, Agent and Post Office Clerks H. Vincent and J. H. Jones, General Delivery Section, checked the records of said section for the names of the Casino Club, Angus, and the Subjects of this case, and all other names mentioned in the reference report and Division Bulletin Number Forty-One, without locating any mail or any record of mail addressed to such persons. The various photographs of the Subjects hereof and also those of the Angus brothers, attached to the reference report, were displayed to said Post Office Clerks, but same were not familiar to said clerks; however, they stated they would bear same in mind and in the event such persons appeared they would immediately notify the Jacksonville Office and Agent.

Likewise, they assured Agent that they would be on the lookout for any mail received for such persons or any mail bearing the return address of the Casino Club, Box 895, R. F. D. Number 7, Toledo, Ohio; however, pointing out that it would be only an accident to locate any mail from any previous address appearing thereon as the records of their section are maintained according to name only.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

JACKSONVILLE OFFICE: Will keep in touch with the General Delivery Department, TAMPA, FLORIDA, Post Office, and should any valuable information be received the necessary action will be taken.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota**FILE NO. **7-56**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Oklahoma City, Okla.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>2/1/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>1/8 - 29/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>R. L. Darrow</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>No indication that Edna Murray or Doris O'Connor have returned to State of Oklahoma or contacted relatives. No indication other subjects visiting or contacting persons in Oklahoma. Personnel data concerning Campbell, Davis, O'Donnell and Doyle provided. Art Burdette, brother of Wynona Burdette, alleged to be in Erie, Pa. Mail covers without results to date.</b>			
REFERENCES: <b>(Included in body of report.)</b>			
DETAILS: <b>This report covers investigation conducted by various Agents of the Oklahoma City Division office and for clarification is sub-divided as to the various persons covered by the investigation.</b>			
<b>EDNA MURRAY and DORIS O'CONNOR</b>			
By reference to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, page 28, it is noted that Harry Stanley has left Glasgow, Montana and will probably attempt to contact Volney Davis to secure money to keep the Roundup Tavern open throughout the winter. Previous investigation by the Kansas City office has indicated that Harry Stanley is now residing at Pittsburg, Kansas, although when he left Glasgow, Montana, he left a forwarding address to Cardin, Oklahoma which is the residence of his immediate family.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	<b>7-576-4234</b>	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>FEB 4 1935</b>
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A United States Coast Guard cutter, the USCGC Spencer, was dispatched to the scene of the crash. The cutter was unable to locate the wreckage. The USCGC Spencer was also unable to locate the wreckage. The USCGC Spencer was also unable to locate the wreckage.

Chicago, Illinois  
U. Stanley, Chief

born address, "Box 5114, Muskogee, Oklahoma." The Postal Service advised this box was rented by C. W. Morris, a telephone operator in the city. According to the Postal Service, the box is also received mail through the Muskogee Post Office. It was stated that Claude R. Morris, 1212 E. 12th Avenue, Muskogee, Oklahoma, is a partner in the law firm of Morris, Morris and Morris, attorneys with offices located at 516 Equity Building, Suite 101, Muskogee, Oklahoma. He is also approximately 35 years of age and has two brothers, Will and Fred Morris, who operate a law firm in place. Claude R. Morris bears the reputation of being a trial lawyer and has practiced law in Muskogee for approximately 10 years. Through inquiries of law enforcement and prosecuting officials it was ascertained that Mr. Morris is considered honest and

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Stucklich being in that part of the state. The Postmaster at Cardin advised that he had been more or less interested in this case since he was first contacted and had been on the lookout for either Edna Murray or her sister returning to the Stanley home at Cardin but he has not seen any cars around the house nor has he seen either of the sisters and believes that Mrs. Stucklich is not personally contacting her family at Cardin. Special Agent Whelan also contacted George Stuart, former Tulsa Police Officer, and Earl Gardner, Detective Sergeant of the Tulsa Police Department, both of whom have been rendering assistance in this matter and they stated that neither Edna Murray or Mrs. Stucklich had returned to the State of Oklahoma to their knowledge and they thought that if they had returned they would have been advised by their informants. Both officers promised to notify the Oklahoma City office if either of these women return to the northern part of Oklahoma.

In connection with Mrs. Earl Stucklich, nee Doris O'Connor, the report of Special Agent B. P. Cruise, Kansas City, dated October 6, 1934, requested the Little Rock office to review their investigative file entitled Earl Stucklich, Et Al, New Orleans office being the office of origin. The Little Rock office, in turn, requested the Oklahoma City office to review their investigative file but the files at the Oklahoma City office reveal only a case involving Earl Stucklich with the office of origin as Kansas City, Missouri. In view of the fact that the New Orleans office had been requested to review their file, the lead was not further pursued.

In conducting the undeveloped lead set forth in the report of Special Agent H. G. Reed, Kansas City, Missouri, dated October 30, 1934, Special Agent F. J. Whelan obtained a newspaper clipping from the records of the Miami News Record which appeared in the edition of that paper under date of September 5, 1933 and relating to the death of Nichols Druley Stanley, father of Edna Murray and Doris O'Connor. The newspaper clipping indicated that both Edna Murray and Doris O'Connor were surviving daughters of Mr. Stanley but their addresses were not published. Agent Whelan contacted the Todd Undertaking Company at Picher, Oklahoma and ascertained that M. B. Stanley died on September 5, 1933 at Picher and was buried at Baxter Springs, Kansas approximately eight miles from Picher. However, the records of the Undertaking Company did not disclose the address of the two daughters nor did employees of the Company recall that these two daughters were present at the funeral. A check of the papers which were printed for the next three weeks after this article appeared failed to find any further article regarding the death or burial of Stanley. Investigation made at Picher, Cardin, Commerce and Miami, Oklahoma failed to disclose any further information regarding the burial of Stanley or the addresses of Mr. Stanley's daughters.

BARKERS

The report of Special Agent M. E. Spear, Kansas City, Missouri, dated December 19, 1934 requested an investigation at Tulsa, Oklahoma for the purpose of interviewing a Mrs. Moody on Madison Street whose residence was alleged to be a likely stopping place for members of the Barker Karpis gang. Special Agent F. J. Whelan contacted Tony Benson, Deputy Sheriff of Tulsa, who advised that Mrs. E. C. Moody of 120 North Madison Street, Tulsa, is the person probably referred to in the report of Special Agent Spear. Mrs. Moody was then interviewed at her home and although she admitted knowing some of the members of the Karpis, Barker gang and several other underworld characters, she denied she knew anything concerning the present whereabouts of any of the members of the Karpis, Barker gang. Mrs. Moody further stated that up until about two years ago she went bonds for several underworld characters and because of this became acquainted with them and was thus able to gather information as to the activities and whereabouts of underworld characters; that from time to time several minor characters had been at her home but none of them have ever discussed the subjects of this case; that one George Christie, a truck driver whose last known address was Joplin, Missouri might be making contact with the Barker boys, Christie being a petty larceny thief who for some time operated in the vicinity of Tulsa. She, however, was unable to give any definite information as to why she believed Christie to be making contacts with this gang other than the fact that Christie is a garage mechanic and told her that he had repaired cars for the Barker boys when they were operating in this vicinity. Mrs. Moody stated that she did not know Mrs. Elliott, Jackie Sutherland, or Volney Davis. When asked if it was her belief that any of the members of this gang were in the vicinity of Oklahoma she stated that she did not believe so and gave her reason that she believed she would have heard from other underworld characters if they were around this vicinity. Mrs. Moody promised to cooperate with the authorities as much as possible and to communicate with one of the Agents in Tulsa if any information was received. Mrs. Moody has previously given the Sheriff's Office at Tulsa valuable information and it is believed that she can be relied upon.

Information has been received by the Oklahoma City office to the effect that one A. C. Davis, Route 1, Bixby, Oklahoma, was in telegraphic communication with Mrs. Kate Barker at Moel, Missouri. Postal authorities at Bixby were contacted by Special Agent F. M. Birch and he received information that A. C. Davis had moved to Bixby approximately November, 1933 and purchased a small farm; that when Davis came to Bixby he stated that he was a retired billing contractor and had been living in Tulsa. His family consisted of himself, his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, and one daughter, married to Ed Schultz, who was employed at the D-X Refinery next door to the Davis residence. Personal observation of Mr. Davis disclosed that he was a man approximately 55 years of age, weighing 200 lbs., iron grey hair. Agent Birch at this time was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Tony Benson of Tulsa who has been actively assisting the Oklahoma City office in this matter. Subsequent contact with

Deputy Sheriff Benson disclosed that he had endeavored to obtain further information regarding A. C. Davis but was unable to develop any information which would lead to the belief that Davis was connected with any members of the Karpis, Barker gang. Special Agent F. J. Whelan on January 12, 1935 contacted Mr. Ed Burgess, who is employed by the D-X Refinery and lives next door to A. C. Davis. Burgess advised that he had kept a watch on the Davis residence but had not seen anything that was in any way suspicious other than the fact that a car bearing New York license tags was at the Davis residence in December, 1934 and that the occupants of the car were Mr. Davis's sisters from Rome and Adams Center, New York. Special Agent Whelan also contacted several neighbors of Davis all of whom advised that he was a law abiding citizen and a contractor by trade. It appears that Davis is not a contact for this gang.

On January 12, 1935 Special Agent F. J. Whelan at Tulsa, Oklahoma, received information from Tulsa County Jailor Elliott to the effect that one Wylie Roberts who had recently been incarcerated in the Tulsa County Jail on a charge of robbery with firearms, had advised him that he was well acquainted with the Barker boys and might give some valuable information but would not do so for fear of the consequences. Roberts was released from the County Jail on December 7, 1934 and stated to Jailor Elliott at that time that it was his intention to join his wife who lives at 450 East 31st Street, Los Angeles, California. In view of the fact that the two Barker brothers are now in custody, the question of having Roberts interviewed at the home of his wife in Los Angeles, California is being left to the discretion of Mr. Connelley at Chicago.

#### ALVIN KARPIS

Under date of January 12, 1935, Special Agent F. J. Whelan at Tulsa, Oklahoma, received the receipt of a letter by Mr. Alvin Karpis, in-law of Karpis, Chicago, Illinois, to Special Agent Whelan at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Karpis, 212 East Brady, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Special Agent F. J. Whelan interviewed the manager of the Boston Apartments located at 212 East Brady Street, Tulsa and was advised that Mrs. Dorothy Karpis, wife of Alvin Karpis, occupied apartment 10 and that she had been an occupant since about November 9, 1934. When renting the apartment she gave her address as Oklahoma City. The manager of these apartments, who also manages the apartments located at 132 East Brady Street, stated that Mrs. Carol Tankersley, former wife of Herman Barker, occupied apartment 4 at 132 East Brady and that Mrs. Dorothy Karpis and Mrs. Tankersley are very friendly. The location of Mrs. Karpis was known to Special Agent Paul Hansen, through [redacted] Detective Altaffer of the Tulsa Police Department and inquiry through [redacted] revealed that Mrs. Karpis was not in contact with her former husband. It might also be stated that on several occasions within the last thirty days, Dorothy Karpis has called at the

Oklahoma City office and in conversation with Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley stated that she was not in touch with her former husband and did not know of his present whereabouts. She stated however that if she did know of his whereabouts she doubted if she would disclose the same to the Division.

It is believed probable, however, that she will contact her former husband. Mr. Brantley was advised by letter dated January 11, 1935 that the Mrs. Dorothy Karpis at Tulsa, Oklahoma was the former wife of subject Alvin Karpis. The inquiry concerning Karpis was made by Special Agent in Charge Brantley at Tulsa, Oklahoma, apartment 104. This information was furnished by telegram under date of January 12, 1935.

HARRY CAMPBELL

By reference to page 48, report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, it will be noted that Bob Strange of Hollywood, Florida volunteered the information that one "Horse Face" Davis and Orville Thomas of Tulsa, Oklahoma are very friendly with Volney Davis and Harry Campbell and that if members of the Karpis, Barker gang are in Muskogee, Oklahoma or vicinity they will undoubtedly contact Thomas. On January 18, 1935 Special Agent F. J. Whelan interviewed Tony Benson, Deputy Sheriff at Tulsa, who stated that he was acquainted with Orville Thomas but had never heard of "Horse Face" Davis. Mr. Benson advised that Thomas is a petty larceny sort of man and it was possible that he was contacting members of the Karpis, Barker gang; that Thomas had a trial coming up in the Tulsa courts within the near future and is at liberty on bond. Mr. Benson thought that Thomas was living in Muskogee and stated that he would attempt to obtain more information concerning his activities in the near future and advise at a later date. A photograph of Thomas was obtained from the Tulsa Police Department, being their number 8070, and is now contained in the photographic file at the Oklahoma City office. His criminal record reveals that he was arrested on June 17, 1934 at Muskogee on two charges of robbery with firearms but no disposition was given. Special Agent Whelan also contacted Detective Sergeant Earl Gardner of the Tulsa Police Department who advised that he had never heard of a "Horse Face" Davis but knows Orville Thomas; that Thomas is capable of almost anything and might possibly be contacting this gang but it is doubtful. He stated that Thomas is to be tried for the shooting of a patrolman's son near Tulsa within the near future and that he is trying to locate Thomas with the view of bargaining with him for information concerning the whereabouts of Campbell and Davis. It was Mr. Gardner's opinion, however, that members of this gang would not bother with such characters as Thomas but promised to follow this information by contacting Thomas and would advise of any favorable results.

By telegram dated January 24, 1935 the Division requested information concerning the place and date of birth of Harry Campbell. Special Agent in Charge Brantley thereupon contacted Mr. R. A. Shackelford, Record Clerk at the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma who advised that this information was not available from his records. Contact with J. Morgan of the Identification Bureau of the Tulsa Police Department disclosed that when arrested at Tulsa, Harry Campbell gave his date of birth as January 1, 1900 and place of birth as Oil City, Pennsylvania. The Pittsburgh office was then requested by telegram to verify and notify the Division but under date of January 24, 1935, the Pittsburgh office advised that birth records were not recorded in Pennsylvania until 1906 and therefore verification was impossible. Special Agent F. J. Whelan at Tulsa then contacted the Superintendent of Schools at Tulsa and obtained from their file the information that Harry Campbell, when entering school there in 1913 gave his date of birth as January 1, 1900. Special Agent Whelan then contacted Mrs. George C. Campbell, mother of Harry Campbell, 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, and during the course of the conversation, Mrs. Campbell stated that her son was born at McClintocville, Pennsylvania on January 1, 1900. Mrs. Campbell advised that there is no Post Office at McClintocville and that the mail is received through a small town known as Housville. Mrs. Campbell also advised that she had not heard from her son in almost a year and that she does not know his present whereabouts. She stated that she believes that sooner or later he will be captured or killed by Federal Agents and that if he is killed she would like for his body to be shipped to Tulsa for burial. She also mentioned that shortly after the Bremer kidnaping occurred she received a letter from her son, Harry, in which he advised her that he did not take any part in the Bremer kidnaping and did not know anything about it. She did not have this letter at that time. Special Agent Whelan also talked to the younger sister of Harry Campbell who was present at the time of the interview with Mrs. Campbell and she also denied having any information concerning the present whereabouts of this subject. The records of the Sheriff's Office at Tulsa disclose that Harry Campbell, upon his arrest there on April 29, 1932 gave his date of birth as January 1, 1908 and at Wheeland, West Virginia. It would appear, however, that the information supplied by Mrs. Campbell is authentic.

By telegram of January 25, 1935, the Kansas City office advised of the receipt of information from one Harlan Bileu, [redacted] to the effect that Harry Campbell was at his home near [redacted] Missouri on January 23 and requested information as to the present location of Roland Williams, alleged former member of the Ray Terrell gang and recently released from the Oklahoma Penitentiary, it being reported that Williams is now residing at Seminole, Oklahoma. Telephonic inquiry of Mr. R. A. Shackelford, Record Clerk at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary disclosed that Roland Williams was received there on July 5, 1928 from Pawnee County on the charge of con-joint robbery and was discharged on January 30, 1934. Mr. Shackelford advised that Roland Williams lived for eight years at Sapulpa and two years at Bristow, Oklahoma; that apparently his parents are deceased.



and while confined in the penitentiary he communicated with the following persons:

[REDACTED]

Furthermore, the business correspondence of Williams apparently consisted of communications with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Three descriptive photographs of Roland Williams are now contained in the photographic file of the Oklahoma City office.

[REDACTED] previously mentioned in this case, advised Special Agent Paul Hansen that Harry Campbell had been known to stop at the farm home of a person who is known as old lady Letta, which farm is located about six or seven miles south of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma and exactly three miles west on the Wann Road, while he and Glenn Roy Wright and others were operating around through Oklahoma and Kansas. It is [REDACTED] belief that if Harry comes to that part of the country he will stop at this place. This woman has three sons, two young sons and one about 23 years old who is called Milt. [REDACTED] is satisfied that Milt will tell him if Campbell ever stops at their farm home.

Special Agent F. S. Smith conducted investigation at Seminole, Oklahoma and ascertained that Roland Williams is residing on an oil lease in or near Seminole, Oklahoma. Through Bob Short, Special Officer at Seminole and some of his informants it was ascertained that some questionable characters have been seen in and around the Williams residence and descriptions of one of these men fit to some extent the description of subject Volney Davis. This matter is now under investigation by Special Agent Smith.

VOLNEY DAVIS

It will be noted from the preceding paragraph that Special Agent F. B. Smith is conducting investigation at Seminole, Oklahoma with reference to the location of this subject.

The Division telegram of January 24, 1935 also desired information as to the place and date of birth of Volney Davis. Telephonic inquiry of the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma and the Identification Bureau of the Tulsa Police Department failed to reveal this personnel data concerning Volney Davis. However, Special Agent F. J. Whelan ascertained from the Superintendent of the Schools at Tulsa, Oklahoma that the records of the scholastic attendance of Volney disclosed his date of birth as January 29, 1902. He also interviewed Mrs. Irene Hoffman, 416 East Oklahoma Street, Tulsa, a sister of Volney Davis who advised that her brother was born at Tahlequah, Oklahoma on January 29, 1902. At the time of this interview Mrs. Hoffman denied that she had been in contact with her brother since the spring of 1934 at which time she stated that he wrote to her and asked her to communicate with Attorney Preston Lester of McAlester, Oklahoma with a view of having his parole extended. She stated that she was unable to accomplish this and so advised her brother. She refused, however, to give information as to the means by which she contacted him.

WILLIAM WEAVER, alias PHOENIX DONALD

Pursuant to Division telegram of January 24, requesting information as to the date and place of birth of William Weaver, telephonic communication with the Identification Bureau of the Oklahoma City Police Department disclosed that Phoenix Donald, with aliases, stated that he was born on December 13, 1894 at Little Rock, Arkansas. The Little Rock office was requested to verify this information but stated that they were unable to verify the same and requested inquiry at the State Penitentiary at McAlester. However, it was ascertained from Mr. R. A. Shackelford, Record Clerk at the State Penitentiary that their records did not disclose the date and place of birth of this subject. Inquiry was also made through the police and school authorities at Tulsa, Oklahoma in an effort to obtain this information concerning this subject but with negative results.

JESS DOYLE

The date and place of birth of this subject was not recorded among the records of the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma. In a telephone conversation with Special Agent in Charge Nathan, Kansas City, Missouri, the Oklahoma City office was advised that a William R. Doyle of Tulsa, no street address, and Bell Doyle, no street address, were relatives listed in the records



of the confinement of this subject in the Kansas State Penitentiary. The records of the State Penitentiary at McAlester disclosed that W. R. Doyle is listed as the father of Jess Doyle and his mother is Mrs. W. A. Wilkins, of Cushing, Oklahoma. According to the records of the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Doyle is supposed to have been placed in some orphanage when he was six years of age, the location of same not being given. Inquiry by Special Agent Whelan of the Board of Education at Tulsa disclosed no record of scholastic attendance of Jess Doyle at Tulsa. Inquiry of the postal officials was without results as to the location of William R. Doyle, an alleged relative of this subject residing at Tulsa. By telegram dated January 28, 1935, the Kansas City office advised that a further inspection of the records at the Kansas Penitentiary disclosed the name of Mrs. Frank Widows, Cushing, Oklahoma as being the mother of Jess Doyle; also that the records indicated that he had three half-brothers, Willie, Ray and Robert Doyle and one half-sister with given name of Cassie, but whose addresses were not given.

Investigation was then conducted at Cushing, Oklahoma by Special Agent J. J. Perkins who ascertained that Mrs. Virginia Withers is residing at 915 East Walnut Street in Cushing, and is the mother of Jess Doyle by former marriage. She denied having seen Jess Doyle since about 1930 and was of the opinion that the only person whom Jess might contact would be his half-brother, Willie Mack Doyle who resided in 1931 at Tulsa and was employed by the Skelly Oil Company, 10th and Elgin. Through Detective Felix Altaffer of the Tulsa Police Department, it was ascertained that Willie Mack Doyle resided at 1123 South Frankfort Avenue in Tulsa and was employed by the Skelly Oil Company, 10th and Elgin Street.

Special Agent Paul Hansen is obtaining more complete and detailed data concerning the date and place of birth of Doyle and his relatives.

By letter dated January 26, 1935 Mr. R. A. Shackelford, Record Clerk at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma provided the following names and addresses as being correspondents of Jess Doyle while he was confined in said institutions:

Mrs. W. E. Wilkins, also  
Mrs. Frank Withers (M) 915 E. Walnut, Cushing, Okla.  
Mrs. W. A. Swords (S) 499 Crew St., Atlanta, Georgia.  
Ray Doyle (B), Oklahoma City, Okla.  
W. R. Doyle (F) Dennison, Texas.  
Leona Doyle (xxx) Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Jim Anderson (Frd) Dewar, Oklahoma, close to Okmulgee.  
T. R. Gordon # 181 Ponca, City, Oklahoma. (Frd)  
Earl B. Shaw (Frd) 108 North Grand, Los Angeles, Calif.  
E. J. Antler (Frd) Route 4 # 92, Shawnee, Oklahoma.  
Floyd Bynum (Frd) Route 1, Ardmore, Oklahoma.  
Dave Kohler or Kohen (Frd) Care Carter Hotel, Cimmaron, Kansas  
and 632 Fondulac, Muskogee, Oklahoma.  
G. R. Patton (Frd) Little Rock and Tucker, Arkansas.  
Redmon C. Cole (Frd) Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Thomas Cole (Attorney) Tulsa, Oklahoma (Redmon C. Cole may  
by Atty. too)

H. Geamain (Frd) Megargel, Texas.

Mrs. P. V. Geoley, Dennison, Texas.

T. H. Woods (Frd) Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The correspondents of this subject residing in the Oklahoma City district will be contacted in an effort to cause the apprehension of this subject.

The Kansas City office having received information that Jess Doyle was seen at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma recently, Agent Hansen proceeded to Coffeyville, Kansas and there met Agent W. F. Trainor from the Kansas City office. The investigation which was made at Coffeyville, Kansas by these two Agents will be reported by Agent Trainor.

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was interviewed by Agent Hansen and said that it has been about three months since Jess Doyle was in South Coffeyville, Oklahoma or Coffeyville, Kansas. If Jess Doyle comes to Coffeyville, Kansas or South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, he is bound to know of it and if he does he will advise Agent Hansen or Deputy Sheriff Gene Haverfield of Nowata, Oklahoma, who will, in turn, advise Agent Hansen or the Oklahoma City office.

[redacted] and another confidential informant, advised Agent Hansen that it has been approximately three months since Jess Doyle was in the vicinity of Coffeyville, [redacted] obtained information from Katherine Carnes, married woman in Coffeyville, Kansas with whom Doyle has been intimate and friendly for several years, that when Doyle was last in Coffeyville, he visited her home and left about midnight in a 1934 model black Buick Sedan. Doyle said that he was supposed to be in Nebraska by daylight; that he was three hours late in starting and therefore would be three hours late in arriving at his destination. His exact destination is not known to the informant. It was observed by Agent Hansen that daylight came at approximately 6:00 A. M. that time of the year, which would give Doyle about six hours driving from the time he left until daylight. He stated that he was three hours late in starting which would mean that he calculated it would take approximately nine hours to reach his destination from Coffeyville. If Doyle averaged 40 miles an hour for nine hours he might drive as far as Lincoln, Nebraska, a place which has been reported as one of his connecting places. Katherine Carnes, as will be reported by Agent Trainor, is married to Jack Carnes but as she is a notorious person about town and a known prostitute, her husband does not object to her attentions to Doyle. [redacted] claims to be very friendly with this woman and if he obtains any information from her concerning Doyle's location, promises to immediately communicate it to Agent Hansen or to Deputy Sheriff George Tobler of Coffeyville, Kansas who will, in turn, advise either the Kansas City or Oklahoma City office.

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It could also be stated here that neither [redacted] claim to have received any other information than is reported above concerning this mob, since they were last interviewed by Agent Hansen.

#### ARTHUR BURDETTE

Upon the recent apprehension of Wynona Burdette and the escape of subjects Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis at Atlantic City, New Jersey, it was thought that these two subjects might possibly contact Arthur Burdette, brother of Wynona Burdette and the Oklahoma City office was requested to obtain the address of Arthur Burdette. Special Agent Paul Hansen at Tulsa, Oklahoma contacted numerous informants and friends of Burdette and the only information obtained was to the effect that Burdette is alleged to be a radio announcer and orchestra leader and was last reported to be in Erie, Pennsylvania where he operated a beer tavern and played in an orchestra at night, this being in the summer of 1934. The Pittsburgh office was advised of this information with the request to attempt the location of Burdette at Erie, Pennsylvania. The Kansas City office advised that Burdette was thought to be a former member of the Arkansas Travelers, an orchestra in which Bob Mayfield is the leader and that Mayfield would be in Tulsa on January 24, 1935 at which time he could be interviewed. Special Agent Paul Hansen contacted Mayfield at Tulsa and was advised that he had received a letter from Art Burdette about five months ago; that this letter was mailed in Erie, Pennsylvania; that Burdette's exact street address was on this letter; that this letter was mixed up with about 5,000 other letters in Mayfield's apartment in Coffeyville, Kansas. Mayfield agreed to carefully look over these letters immediately upon his return to Coffeyville. On the early morning of January 26, 1935 to obtain Burdette's address for Special Agent Hansen.

Mayfield was again interviewed by Agent Hansen at the KGW broadcasting station at Coffeyville, Kansas, Saturday, January 26, 1935 and Mayfield said that he had looked over all of his letters except the letters in one dresser drawer and that he had been unable to find the letter he received from Burdette. Mayfield was told of the importance of this information and after some general conversation with him he made an earnest promise to complete this search and if he found this, will forward it to Agent Hansen at Tulsa, Oklahoma. This information had not been received at Tulsa on the evening of January 28, 1935 which indicates that it will not be received.

Mark Whinnery advised Agent Hansen that he is positive that Art Burdette is living in Erie, Pennsylvania; that he is either working at or operating a small beer tavern on the edge of the city of Erie, though he did not know his definite address. Upon Agent Hansen's request, Whinnery interviewed Mrs. Clyde (Mildred) Jones, sister of Art Burdette at Turley, Oklahoma but obtained only information which he already had. That evening, January 23, 1935 Agent Hansen and Agent F. J. Whelan called at the home of

Mrs. Jones at Turley, Oklahoma and while talking about Harry Campbell was directly asked concerning the address of Art Burdette and they were told that he was living in Erie, Pennsylvania; that they had received a letter from him a few months before which letter had been destroyed and they were unable to state what his exact address is. It seems, therefore, definite that Art Burdette is living in Erie, Pennsylvania and inquiries concerning some of the beer taverns there or some of the musician's unions or associations of the broadcasting stations there, will disclose Burdette's exact address.

GENERAL

Under date of January 21, 1935 the Chicago office advised that among the numerous guns found on the occasion of the raid at 5980 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, the apartment of Russell Gibson, a .32 calibre Colt automatic No. 481720, was found and had been traced to the Thomas Hardware Company at Tulsa, Oklahoma who purchased the same on July 3, 1928 from Hibbard Spencer Bartlett & Company, 211 East North Water Street, Chicago. Investigation by Special Agent F. J. Whelan at Tulsa, Oklahoma disclosed that the Thomas Hardware Company sold the gun on July 28, 1928 to William Jack, a photographer of Tulsa. William Jack advised that he traded the pistol back to the Thomas Hardware Company on February 11, 1931. Thomas Hardware Company then sold the gun on March 25, 1931 to Joe B. and Helen Phillips of Tulsa. Joe B. Phillips advised that in August, 1931 he traded the gun to the J. W. McGee Sporting Goods Company and the records of the Sporting Goods Company disclose that on August 27, 1931 they sold it to G. L. McBride of Tulsa. It was ascertained that in August, 1931 G. L. McBride resided at 1709 South Madison Street, Tulsa, was employed by the Fletcher Electric Company and is the son of Morris K. McBride of Tulsa. His age in 1931 was given as 23. Agent Whelan contacted Mr. Morris K. McBride at the Fletcher Electric Company, Tulsa, who stated that he knew nothing of the pistol and that his son G. L. McBride was at the present time employed as a hotel clerk at the Sheridan Plaza Hotel, Sheridan Road and Wilson Street, Chicago, Illinois. The attention of the Chicago office or Mr. Connelley is directed to the last known owner of this gun as it is possible that he is a contact for members of this gang or other questionable characters in Chicago.

Upon receipt of the Division telegram, concerning the escape of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell at Atlantic City, New Jersey, the Police Department and Sheriff's Office at Oklahoma City were contacted and provided with the information concerning the identity of the cars thought to be in the possession of Karpis and Campbell and the information concerning the physical condition of Campbell and the same was broadcast by the Police and Sheriff's Office radios. The Police Department, also through the Detective Bureau contacted the hospitals in Oklahoma City and necessary arrangements were made by them and the Oklahoma City office will be advised in the event Campbell appears for treatment. Special Agent Paul Hansen at Tulsa,

Oklahoma made similar arrangements and the information was broadcast through out two broadcasting stations and the Police and Sheriff's Office. The hospitals at Tulsa were also notified by Special Agent Hansen concerning the physical condition of Harry Campbell and arrangements made for the Oklahoma City office or Agents at Tulsa to be notified in the event Campbell appears for treatment.

By telegram dated January 24, 1935 the Kansas City office requested that the Division be advised of the disposition of the arrest of William Weaver at Sapulpa, Oklahoma May 26, 1922. It was ascertained that William Weaver as Phoenix O'Donnell, No. 126, was arrested by the Special Service Department of the St. Louis, San Francisco Railroad at Sapulpa, Oklahoma May 26, 1922, charged suspected auto theft, and the disposition given is turned over to the Sheriff. The Sheriff at Sapulpa advised that he was released without prosecution. The Division was advised of this disposition by telegram and a disposition sheet was submitted on January 25, 1935.

Information has been received at the Oklahoma City office concerning mail received by the Campbell family at 1115 West 10th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. All mail Oklahoma, residence of Irene Hoffman, sister of Volney Davis, and all mail received at Mrs. Ruby Johnson, sister of Volney Davis and all mail received at the Stanley family at Okemere and Sapulpa, Oklahoma but none of the mail appears to be of value in connection with the subjects of this investigation.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE at Chicago, Illinois will continue with the tracing of Colt automatic pistol, No. 421720, it being noted that the last owner has been ascertained as G. L. McBride, hotel clerk at the Sheridan Plaza Hotel, Sheridan Road and Wilson Street, Chicago, Illinois.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE at Tulsa, Oklahoma and vicinity will continue investigation looking toward the apprehension of subjects and location of Edna Murray and others.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>Detroit, Michigan</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>1/31/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>1/21 - 22/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>Wm. LARSON</b>
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<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Plymouth Coach stolen from Dr. Hunsicker near Allentown, Pa. recovered at LaSalle near Monroe, Michigan, abandoned on Highway #28. Taps being maintained on seven telephones at Toledo and four at Cleveland, Ohio. Information developed shows Arthur Heberbrand and James (Shimie) Patton of Harvard Club, Cleveland definite contacts. Cassius (Cash) McDonald of Detroit, who is now in Florida, also alleged to be contact.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>About 11:00 p.m. January 21, Special Agent in Charge Connelley called the writer from Philadelphia stating that the Pontiac car which had been stolen in Philadelphia had been abandoned near Allentown, Pennsylvania and that information had been received to the effect that Dr. Horace H. Hunsicker had been kidnaped near Allentown and taken in his automobile, a Plymouth Coach, 1934 model, bearing 1935 Pennsylvania license 39179, motor PE209213 to Wadsworth, Ohio where he was bound up in the Grange Hall in that city. He succeeded in freeing himself and notified the authorities at Wadsworth immediately. From all indications it was quite definitely established that the two men who had kidnaped him were Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.</p> <p>Agent D. E. Hall of this office, who had been at Toledo, Ohio for several days handling angles of this case, was immediately contacted by telephone and instructed to proceed at once to Cleveland, Ohio where he was met by other Agents for the purpose of covering the Harvard.</p>			
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Club and other places where the gang was known to have contacts in that city. Previous reports in this matter will indicate that Arthur Heberbrand, part-owner of the Harvard Club, had been found to be a shady individual and alleged to be a contact for the gang.

On January 20 Special Agent in Charge Connelley called the writer from Jacksonville advising that it had been determined through investigation in Florida that Fred Barker on November 29, 1934, under the name of Blackburn, had wired flowers to Arthur Heberbrand and to James Patton in Cleveland through the Gunther Floral Shop, 3238 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The order was originally placed at a florist shop in Ocala, Florida. He also advised that it had been learned from William Bryan Bolton that the gang had contacts with three individuals known as Art and Shimmie of Cleveland and "Cash" of Detroit. The Art referred to above is Arthur Heberbrand and Shimmie is James A. Patton, who is alleged to be part-owner of the Harvard Club and in attempting to determine the identity of Cash, I communicated with Inspector Hoffman of the Detroit Police Department, who stated that a man answering such a name and whose correct name was Cassius McDonald and who lives at Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, bore a questionable reputation.

Subsequently the writer, accompanied by Special Agent in Charge Connelley and Agent Madala, made investigation at Grosse Pointe Park through Chief of Police Drysdale. It developed that McDonald was known to have underworld associates and at one time eight or nine months ago was arrested in Havana, Cuba. Chief Drysdale advised that McDonald was not at home in Grosse Pointe Park and evidently was in Florida at this time. His home is located at Trombley and a road which borders Lake St. Clair. This home is located in a restricted district.

Immediately following telephone conversation with Special Agent in Charge Connelley on the night of January 21 and assuming that perhaps the two fugitives might go to Toledo where they have frequently visited, Special Agents Smith, Socoy, Dickstein, Murphy and myself proceeded at once to that city and patrolled in two cars various portions of the city where persons reside who have been known to previously associate with these two fugitives. These places were the Casino Club operated by Ted and Bert Angus; 3328 Collingwood Avenue,

where Thelma Holtz and Rene Fitzgerald reside (This Fitzgerald is not related to Charlie); the E & K Cigar Store, 428 1/2 Superior Street, operated by Harold (Big) Cousins and the Mayfair Apartments, Cherry Street, where Bert Angus resides in Apartment 301. No trace was found of the individuals during the all night patrol which was kept up until noon the following day, at which time information was received from Detroit to the effect that the Plymouth Coach which had been stolen from Dr. Hunsicker was recovered on Highway #24, six miles east of Monroe, Michigan and about fifteen miles west of Toledo. #24 is one of the main highways running between Toledo and Detroit.

Sheriff F. C. Barley at Monroe was immediately contacted and he advised that at about 8:00 a.m. his office was notified by the Postmaster at LaSalle, Michigan, which is a small community near where the car was abandoned, stating that there was a car on the highway headed toward Detroit with the lights out, but the motor running. About one hour later, A. E. Voss, a deputy sheriff, recovered the car at LaSalle and drove same to the Sheriff's Office at Monroe where, upon examination of license plates, it was determined that it was the automobile owned by Dr. Hunsicker.

Mr. John C. Bottimer, Postmaster at LaSalle, was immediately contacted and he stated that John C. Post, a driver for the Page Dairy Company at Toledo first noticed the car at about 5:45 when he was driving along the highway and that upon stopping at Bottimer's store, which is nearby, he spoke about the incident. At about the same time Mr. Del Clark, who resides at LaSalle, Michigan and who is a mail carrier, came along and he stated that he observed a man walking along the highway toward Monroe, Michigan at a distance of about 500 yards from where the car was abandoned. He stated it was dark and he was unable to give a description of the individual but was definitely sure he only saw one man. Mr. Bottimer, Mr. Post and Mr. Clark while in the store then discussed the incident concerning the automobile parked on the road and later on notified the Sheriff's Office.

Upon making inquiries at Monroe it was learned from Mr. P. Bouer, who operates a cigar store, that he sold a package of cigarettes to a stranger about 7:00 a.m. He was unable, however, to give a very good description of the person and stated that he does not know whether this man was driving an automobile. He further advised that very frequently strangers who are going through Monroe call at his



smoke shop and there appeared to be nothing unusual about the person who purchased the cigarettes on this day.

A very careful search was made of all questionable places in and around Monroe, Michigan but no trace was found of the fugitives. The Detroit Police, having been notified immediately of the recovered car at LaSalle, also conducted an active search in this city.

The confidential informant at Toledo, who has furnished much valuable information in the past and who is in a very fine position to secure information regarding these fugitives in the event they come into Toledo, was very active during this time in attempting to secure information but without results.

Special Agent P. M. Trapani was dispatched to Wadsworth for the purpose of securing all information from Dr. Hunsicker and the following is the memorandum submitted by Agent Trapani:

"Upon telephonic instructions of Special Agent in Charge Wm. Larson agent P. M. Trapani proceeded to Wadsworth, Ohio to interview Dr. Herace H. Hunsicker.

"Dr. Hunsicker was very badly shaken up at the time of his interview, and had much difficulty in remembering details. He stated that he was driving from Philadelphia, Pa. towards Allentown, Pa. on U. S. Route 309 about 8 A.M. on January 31, 1935; that about two or three miles north of Sellersville, Pa., he noticed a car parked in the side road on U. S. Route 563, which car turned on U. S. Route 309 and followed Dr. Hunsicker. The doctor was traveling about 40 miles an hour. After being followed for about two miles along U. S. Route 309, the car which had been following him pulled alongside of his car, blew the horn and asked the doctor to stop his car. The doctor stopped and before he could realize what it was all about, the shorter fellow of the two, apparently Campbell, got out of his car with a machine gun in his hand, and walked to the doctor's car and sat in the front seat, next to the doctor. He then ordered the doctor to follow the other car from which he alighted, and then crawled in the back seat, ordering the doctor to look straight ahead and not to ever look at their faces. After driving for about five or ten minutes, they turned left at the next cross roads (route number unknown) and drove about two or three miles, before the tall, slim fellow abandoned his car on a cross road in a country lane and got into the doctor's car, sitting alongside of him. The doctor was then ordered to turn back on U. S. Route 309, at which time the slim fellow, apparently Karpis took the wheel and turned left on U. S. Route 563, and then drove

on all back country roads, and at about 9:10 or 9:30 p.m. Monday, January 21, 1935, they came out on U. S. Route 224 and stopped at Guilford Center, Ohio and ordered the doctor to follow them into the Guilford Center Grange Hall which they entered through a broken window. They then gagged him with two handkerchiefs and tied him up with a heavy twine, a pair of pyjamas and a black coat belt. All this equipment except the coat belt was taken out of the doctor's car. The doctor had also a black shiny kit in his car. At about 9:30 p.m. January 21, 1935 the doctor finally managed to release himself and walked over to the nearest farm house of Jerome Critz on U. S. Route 224 and called up the Wadsworth, Ohio police. The doctor advised that neither of the two men were hurt and that no medical aid was requested. He also stated that the abandoned car was a Victoria model, color blue or green; and as it was a misty morning he could not see very well. The car bore New Jersey license tags with the letter "A" and he could remember only three of the numbers 3-7-0. He was unable to furnish make of car or other descriptive data concerning the car.

"His car in which the two men fled was a 1934 black Plymouth coach with a green pin stripe around the body, and had large tires (not Jumbo tires) with spoke wheels and one spare tire in the rear without any cover. It bore 1933 Pennsylvania license tags No. 39179, and the registration card in doctor's possession showed motor number as P. E. 209213, body number 2378079.

"Photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were shown to the doctor, but he stated that he did not get a good look of either man's face as they ordered him never to look straight at them and at the time he was being tied up, the tall slim fellow who stood before him wore his glasses which he returned to the doctor before they left him all tied up. However, upon seeing the full length, standing picture of Karpis, the doctor stated that his outline looked very much like that of the tall slim fellow.

The following descriptions were furnished by Dr. Horace H. Hunsicker:

	TALL SLIM MAN	SHORTER FELLOW
Age:	About 32	About 35
Height:	5'9"	5'5"
Weight:	About 135 lbs.	About 125 lbs.
Build:	Slim and tall	Slim and short
Complexion:	Light	Dark
Mustache:	Clean shaven	Clean shaven
Peculiarities:	speaks in short cutting words and changes voice	speaks with slight southern accent

Both men wore felt hats, color and style not noticed. Neither one of them wore gloves and the tall slim fellow did not have any suitcoat or overcoat, and took the doctor's suitcoat which was single breasted of a dark grey color. The short fellow wore a dark overcoat and did not notice whether he had a suitcoat under his overcoat nor the color of his trousers.

The doctor was interviewed at the hotel in Wadsworth, Ohio and his address was given as: Allentown State Hospital, Allentown, Pa. with his residence at 1625 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. H. H. Welday, officer of the Wadsworth Police Department, stated that he received the telephone call from Dr. Hunsicker at about 10 P.M. Monday, and immediately went to Jerome Critz's farmhouse and brought Dr. Hunsicker back to Wadsworth where he was questioned and arrangements were made with the Sheriff at Medina, Ohio to send out the description of the car in which the two men fled, over the radio, and that said description was heard by him on the police department short wave radio set at about 12:30 a.m. January 22, 1935.

At 2:40 p.m. January 22nd, Captain Frank W. Story of the Detective Bureau of the Cleveland Police Department, showed the writer that the Ohio Highway Police had broadcast a message that Karpis and Campbell had apparently visited Medina, O. just after "dumping" Dr. Hunsicker at Guilford Center and stole some clothes and had been observed there. Information was not available when Agent Trapani conducted the investigation at Wadsworth, Ohio and Agent Hopton immediately proceeded to Medina, Ohio, where he ascertained from the Chief of Police that there had been only one man concerned in the aforementioned broadcast and not two; and Agent Hopton determined that he was not either Karpis or Campbell but a man 45 years of age.

On instructions of Special Agent in Charge Wm. Lareau copies of this memorandum are being furnished directly by the writer to the Division and the field offices indicated below to avoid delay of submitting same to the Detroit Office for typing.

Agent Hall at Cleveland, Ohio was instructed to secure a record, back to September, of all long distance calls charged to the Harvard Club, which is operated by Arthur Heberbrand. These calls were found to also include some telegrams charged to the club. The significant items are as follows:

January 2, a Western Union telegram was sent to Arthur Heberbrand, 6091 1/2 Pickford Street, Los Angeles, reading: "Received wire from Cash. Call me at once - Shimmie". It has been ascertained that Heberbrand visited his wife in Los Angeles over the holidays.

January 9, the following telegram was charged to the Harvard Club, sent to C. McDonald, Frederico, Shackelford Hotel, Havana, Cuba reading: "Just returned from California. Am sorry kept you waiting. Am satisfied season too far gone. Will see you when you return - Art"

January 16, a Western Union telegram to Nate Weisenburg, Fleetwood Hotel, Miami, Florida - "The Vogue Polly Rita Sleepy Joe - Art"

The significant part of the two last telegrams is that January 9 was the day following the apprehension of Doc Barker in Chicago and January 16 was the day Fred Barker and his mother were located in Florida. The list of telephone calls furnished by the telephone company are being carefully gone over by this office to determine their value.

It was found that there were no long distance telephone calls charged to the telephones at the home of Arthur Heberbrand, 3909 W. 158th Street, Cleveland, Ohio or to the home of James A. (Shimmie) Patton, 5332 West Boulevard, Cleveland.

It is felt that the Plymouth Coach which was recovered near Monroe, Michigan and parked on the highway was not taken to that point by the two fugitives because of the peculiar way in which it was left and it is the opinion of the writer that the fugitives, perhaps, remained in Toledo and someone else took the car out on highway #24, heading it toward Detroit in order to make it appear that the fugitives had gone west from Toledo. This conclusion is based upon the fact that in view of the contacts which the fugitives have had in Toledo, it is assumed that they would not have much difficulty in securing a legitimate car in that city for the purpose of making a get-away, thereby not taking a chance of proceeding along a main highway in a stolen automobile, the license number of which had been given to all law-enforcement agencies shortly after the car left Wadsworth, Ohio, which is near Akron and Medina, O.

The car was very dirty indicating that it had been driven on many side roads. The machine was carefully searched for fingerprints and a few which were not very clear, appeared on the instrument board which the Sheriff stated had not been touched by the deputy who drove the car to Monroe after its recovery. These prints were lifted and immediately forwarded to the Division with cover letter dated January 25, 1935.

There are three telephones located in the Harvard Club at Cleveland as follows:

Michigan 8738  
Michigan 8754  
Michigan 8850

Taps have been put on these telephones as well as the unlisted telephone at the home of James A. (Shimmie) Patton, 3532 West Boulevard, telephone Clearwater 4777. It has been determined that the home telephone number of Arthur Heberbrand has been put on a "vacation rate", which evidently is due to Mrs. Heberbrand's absence while she is in Los Angeles, hence, there are no calls emanating from this house. Special Agents Hall, Turner, Trapani, Michalek and Hopton are maintaining a surveillance over these telephones.

The following telephones have been tapped at Toledo, Ohio:

Adams 7023, the R & K Cigar Store operated by Harold (Nig) Cousins, 428 1/2 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

Main 8583, Sam Feldstein, brother-in-law of Harold (Nig) Cousins, 18 W. Woodruff Street, Toledo, Ohio where Cousins resides

Main 0785, which is a pay station in the Mayfair Apartments where Bert Angus resides. (He does not have a private phone).

Adams 8343, this telephone is an unlisted telephone to Millie Johnson, Apartment 803, which is next to the Bert Angus apartment. The name Johnson has never been mentioned in connection with this matter at Toledo. However, it was assumed that perhaps Angus may use this telephone.

Pontiac 2079, The Casino Club operated by Bert and Ted Angus  
Jefferson 0242 and Jefferson 0264, pay stations in the Flower Pharmacy, which is located underneath the apartment house where Thelma Holtz and Rene Fitzgerald reside. It has been definitely determined that these pay stations are sometimes used by these two women in making certain contacts.

Since these taps have been established, it has been ascertained that one Joe Moscoe, who operates a safe at 241 Broadway, Toledo, is also alleged to be a contact for the gang. He is a close friend of Bert and Ted Angus and also operates Middle Island in Lake Erie near Port Clinton, Ohio where members of the gang are alleged to have visited last summer. It might be advisable to also tap the telephone line at this safe. Special Agents Smith, Seery, Murphy, Dickstein and the writer are maintaining the surveillance at Toledo.

It will be noted that she effected a contact with Charlie Fitzgerald recently at Toledo, this being done through Harold (Nig) Cousins. On this occasion Fitzgerald told her that he was living with a young bootlegger in Toledo and that the fugitives usually contacted him when at Toledo. He indicated he had been there for a couple of weeks. This contact was made on January 12 and at that time Fitzgerald informed her that he was waiting in Toledo for Doc Barker and Willie Harrison and advised he was anticipating going to Florida. In this connection reference is made to my communication dated January 15, 1935 in which it will be noted that Fitzgerald informed the [redacted] that the fugitives were in Florida. This contact with Fitzgerald came about quite unexpectedly by [redacted] hence she was not able to inform us of the anticipated meeting until after same had taken place. She was instructed to again make arrangements to meet Fitzgerald and to notify Agent Hall, who is at Toledo, immediately of the time and place of the meeting so that steps could be taken to cover Fitzgerald in an effort to determine where he was living. He did not give the [redacted] any indication of where the house was located in Toledo. However, since the first meeting she has not been successful in contacting him the second time and some of the persons with whom she has talked have informed her that Fitzgerald left the city. She is, however, continuing her efforts to contact this individual and secure all information possible. To date nothing of any value has been developed through the telephone taps.

The other confidential informant, whose name has been furnished to the Division and Chicago, is busily engaged in attempting to secure information and it is felt that he is in a very excellent position to determine definitely within a reasonable length of time, if the fugitives are in Toledo and their location.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT St. Paul, Minnesota.

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REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon.	DATE WHEN MADE: 1-29-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/16-17/35	REPORT MADE BY: W. K. Bowling
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1252 et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED]

Mr. Jansen and wife, 6234 Van Ness Street, Vancouver, B.C. never heard of subjects. Mr. Jansen boarded with Mrs. Caulston at Quadiaski Cove during fishing season of 1930, 1931 and 1932. Mrs. Edith Caulston, now residing at 2241 Willingdon Ave., Shaw Post Office, Vancouver, B.C. advises she lived at Quadiaski Cove, B.C. for 16 years and never saw or heard of subjects.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent W. K. Bowling,  
Portland, Oregon, 12/24/34.

## DETAILS:

At Vancouver, B. C.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. K. Bowling</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-4236 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FEB 4 1935 A.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	RECORDED AND INDEXED: FEB 4 1935 FEB 6 1935 JACKETED
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interviewed Mr. and Mrs. H. Jansen at 3254 Vanness Street, Vancouver. Mr. Jansen advised that he was a Canadian subject, had worked as a longshoreman for many years; that for the past 4 or 5 years during the depression he had gone to Quadaski Cove, B.C., during the summers and worked on the fishing boats; that he first met Mrs. Caulston about 1930 and spent a great deal of his time at her home when he would come in on the fishing boat; Mrs. Caulston operated a fruit ranch, sold eggs, chickens, fruit and vegetables. That he never heard of subjects and no one answering their descriptions was ever seen at her home; that Mrs. Caulston sold her place at Quadaski Cove during the fall of 1934 and came to Vancouver and had lived at his home up until a few days ago when she purchased a small place located at 2241 Willingdon Avenue, Shaw Post Office, a suburb of Vancouver. Mrs. Caulston had relatives in Duluth, Minnesota, also at Leavenworth, Kansas, with whom she corresponded quite often and that her sister lived in Leavenworth, Kansas, and that a niece lived in Duluth, Minnesota.

H. Jansen did not in any way answer the description of any one known to be wanted by the Division.

Mrs. Edith Caulston was located residing in a small cottage at 2241 Willingdon Ave., Shaw Post Office, Vancouver, B. C. and upon being interviewed by the writer [REDACTED] she advised that she resided at Quadaski Cove, B. C. for 16 years.



and operated a small fruit and vegetable ranch, sold chickens and eggs to the fishermen through the fishing season and that a great many of the fishermen would come to her home when they would return on the fishing boats; that she would sell them cakes, pies and other things to eat which they could not get on the fishing boats. That she never heard of any of the above named subjects and was positive from the identification card shown her that she had never seen any of these parties and no one ever stayed at her home for any length of time while she resided at Quadiana Cove.

Mrs. Caulston further advised that she had a sister, Mrs. Ben F. Enders, who resided at Leavenworth, Kansas; that her husband was an attorney and was formerly a member of Congress from that district; that she also had a brother, Harve J. Wilson, who resided at Jarbalo, Kansas, and a niece, Mrs. R. C. Wistrom, who resided at 1814 Piedmont Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota. She visited her sister, Mrs. Ben F. Enders, in Leavenworth, Kansas, seven years ago, the last time she has been in the States.

Mrs. Caulston displayed letters she had received from her sister, Mrs. Enders, at Leavenworth, her brother Harve J. Wilson at Jarbalo, Kansas, and her niece, Mrs. R. C. Wistrom, at Duluth, Minnesota.

Mrs. Caulston is a woman 68 years of age, very open and frank in her conversation and from all appearances is not a woman who would shield or protect a criminal. Mrs. Caulston is now making her living by baking and selling pies, cakes and other pastries in the vicinity of her residence.

No lead is being set out to interview Mrs. Caulston's sister, Mrs. Ben F. Enders, Leavenworth, Kansas, her brother, Harve J. Wilson, Jarbalo, Kansas, or her niece, Mrs. R. C. Wistrom, 1814 Piedmont Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota, as this is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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February 1, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

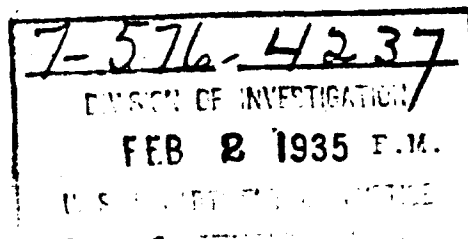
Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Division of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning the following:

Joseph H. Adams

cc - Division Office,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.  
Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
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Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this Division in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear.

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January 25, 1935.

Time-2:30 P.M.

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM**

Colonel Gates telephoned and advised that a man from Kansas City, Missouri inquired of him whether or not the guns taken from Fred and "Ma" Barker were stolen from one of the United States arsenals.

I stated that we had not had time to trace it down as yet; that we were too busy trying to catch the rest of the Karpis-Barker gang; and that it would be taken care of in due time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Please be advised that Mr. Q. P. McGhee is identical with the attorney mentioned in file #70-1093, Murder on Restricted Indian Allotment; with subject of file number 26-14932, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; with subject of file #62-12305, Conspiracy to defraud Indian ward: [REDACTED]

Respectfully,

Hal C. Douglas.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: Bremer case.

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There is attached hereto a memorandum covering the apprehension of Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, Henry Randall and Joe Adams on charges arising out of the Bremer kidnaping case.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
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MEMORANDUM

Re: Bremer case.

On January 20, 1935, Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette were taken into custody by the Atlantic City, New Jersey police department, and turned over to the Philadelphia Division office. Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell escaped from the Danmor Hotel, where an attempt was made to arrest them by the local police department of Atlantic City, New Jersey. It appears that all four of these individuals had proceeded to this hotel on the recommendation of Henry Randall. Randall was located by Division agents at Miami, Florida, on January 21, 1935, and has admitted his association with Karpis, Fred Barker and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang. He also involved Joe Adams, manager of the El Comodoro Hotel and Biscayne Kennel Club. On January 22, 1935, complaints were filed at Miami, Florida against Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, charging them with violation of Section 141 of the Criminal Code, in that they had harbored Alvin Karpis, a Federal fugitive from justice. Certifications have been forwarded to Philadelphia where the Delaney and Burdette women have been arraigned before a U.S. Commissioner and held under bond of \$50,000.00 each, returnable Miami, Florida, April 4, 1935. This case will be presented to the Federal Grand Jury, Miami, Florida, on that date.

Joe Adams had been taken into custody and questioned by the Special Agents of the Division at Miami, Florida. At 5:30 PM today, Special Agent in Charge Hanson advised that a complete statement had been obtained from Adams and that a complaint will be filed against him tomorrow morning. In addition to assisting members of the gang in the purchase of automobiles, Adams endeavored to sell an automatic rifle for Karpis. He also had in his possession a \$1,000.00 bill which Karpis had given him for safe keeping.

On January 25, 1935 a complaint was filed before the U.S. Commissioner, Miami, Florida charging Randall with violation of Section 141 of the Criminal Code. He waived preliminary hearing and was committed to the County Jail in default of \$25,000.00 bond.

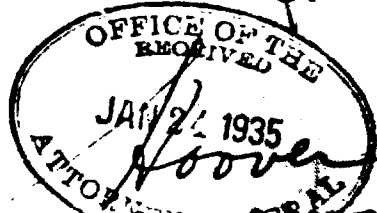
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How! How! How! Twenty of you surrounded them two and banged and banged away probably with your eyes shut and scared to death, and the two boys walked right through you and the school boys that you are, didn't even have brains enough to have someone in the garage, where it was a cinch they would come to, because it was a cinch you would let them get through you. Why don't you hire a couple of those ~~xxxxxx~~ Arizona just ordinary policemen to come the next time you try to catch these tough guys. Well, they won't need twenty of you softies.

And I guess the two boys are home tonight, where they all come to roost, right under the Big Purvis' nose and under the same efficiency that you Atlantic City peerlessmen showed, namely the Chicago Cops. Nice thing about these Chicago boys, however, is that they don't keep banging away at them - they just don't both them at all.

Anyway, boys, if these birds are banged at enough times, someone will accidentally hit them. They set so many traps for the rest of these outfits and banged away at them so many times when they went through these traps, that they have just accidentally killed all the rest of them off.

And then they keep talking about crime prevention. Jesus Christ, what they need is some officers with some GUTS, mixed wit, just an ounce of brains.

A. Citizen.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION

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Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

Upon being advised by Mr. Newby of his telephonic conversation with Mr. Larson last night, the details of which are being submitted to you in a separate memorandum, I called Mr. Connelley and gave him the background of the situation and told him that I did not feel that Larson should be out at night looking for a farm house or lake hideout with only four men, and advised Mr. Connelley that I was calling Mr. Larson, instructing him not to move upon this situation until Connelley had a chance to either proceed to Toledo or to send additional men there. I told Connelley that he should discuss the entire set-up with Larson and if it seemed advisable, for him to proceed to Toledo and take charge of this situation. After discussing this matter with you, I called Mr. Connelley and told him that regardless of the set-up which Larson had established in Toledo, you desired that he, Connelley, go to Toledo and make certain that everything is being properly handled there. I told Connelley that although he had previously requested the assignment of two men from his squad to Larson's staff, to make one additional man available in both Cleveland and Toledo, it was now felt that in view of developments in the Detroit district it might be well to have several additional men there. I told Connelley that he should plan on leaving about four men in the Detroit district, since Larson evidently had his entire squad tied up on the telephone taps. Mr. Connelley stated that he would take a sufficient number of men to Toledo to enable him to conduct the necessary raid if Larson has actually located the present hideout of Karpis and Campbell.

I called Mr. Larson at Detroit and instructed him not to attempt to locate any farm houses during the night but to wait Connelley's arrival before taking any steps in this matter. Mr. Larson stated that they have definitely established that Karpis and Campbell were in Toledo on Thursday night and that they are probably stopping at Ted Angus' summer camp, some four miles out of Toledo. The place is about one-half mile from the main highway and Larson stated that he was last night going to drive along this highway for the purpose of seeing whether there were any lights in the Angus camp. He stated that he would not pass within a half mile of the camp itself but that the lights would be visible from the main highway. I instructed him not to take a caravan of cars in making this reconnoitering move and by all means to take no chance of putting the fugitives upon their guard.

Respectfully,

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REN:BA

February 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Birmingham, Alabama. *ALL Field Offices*

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,  
Kidnaping. Q

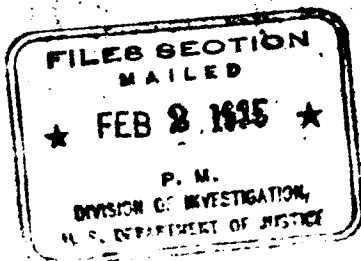
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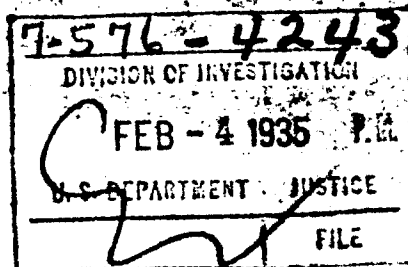
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Director.



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REN:MAC

February 2, 1935.

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Attention: Mr. Egan.

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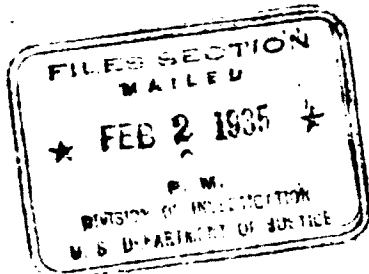
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REN:130

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Smith.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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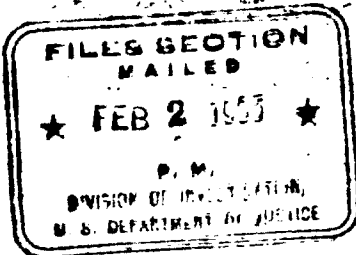
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REN:17C

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Lowdon.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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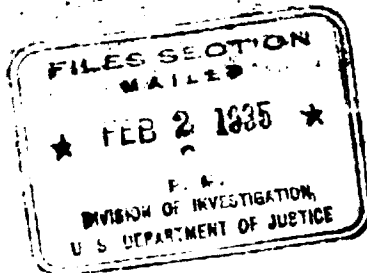
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REN:MAC

February 2, 1935.

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Attention: Mr. Newby.

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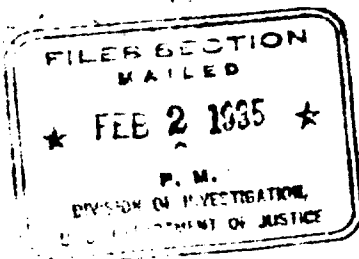
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FEN:11C

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Pagan.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

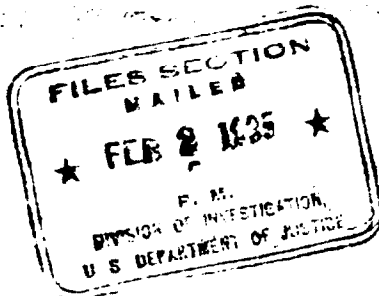
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Director.



RE: 1935

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Harbo.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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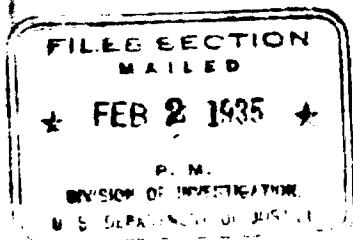
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Director.



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REX:MMO

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Tamm.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
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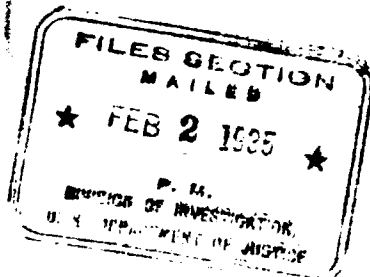
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Director.





REN:122

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Clegg.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1216;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

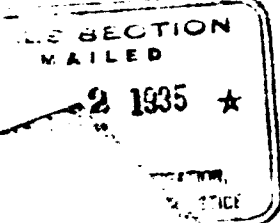
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Director.



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KRM:WIC

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Foxworth.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

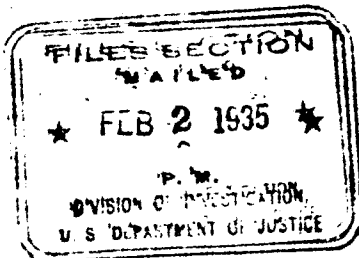
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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Glavin

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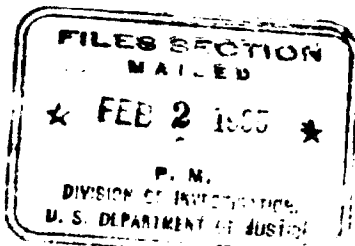
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REN:MMO

February 2, 1935.

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Attention: Mr. Glavin.

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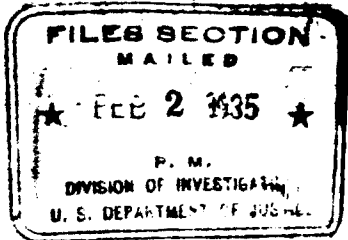
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RE: <sup>WIC</sup>

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Chambers.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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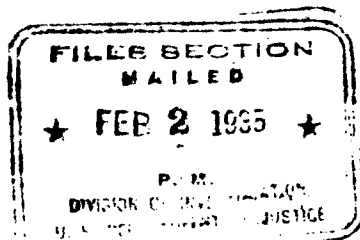
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Director.



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REN:MAC

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. McGarraghy.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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Kidnaping.

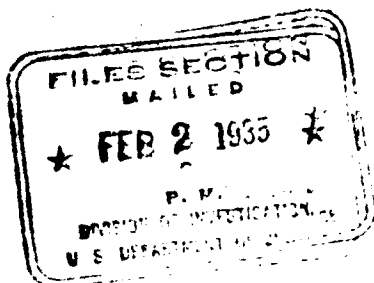
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REN:WIC

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hince.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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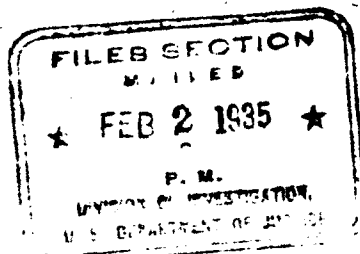
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REN:MAC

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Keith,

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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Kidnaping.

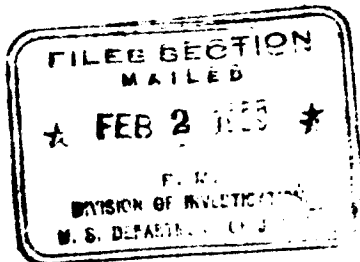
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RE: 1220

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Lester.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1212;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

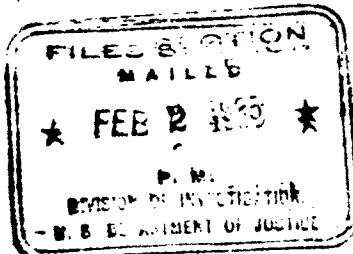
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REN:124C

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Thompson.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
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Kidnaping.

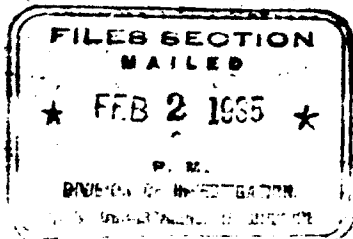
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Director.



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8/10/35

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Listerman.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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Kidnaping.

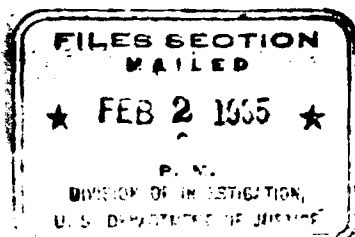
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REN:REC

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Nathan.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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Kidnaping.

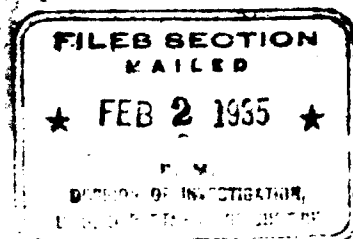
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REN:MMC

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Tolson.

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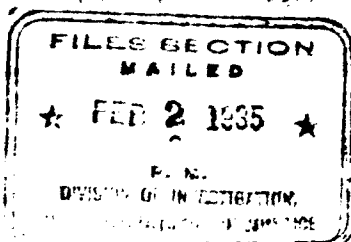
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REN:LMC

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Renneberger.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1216;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

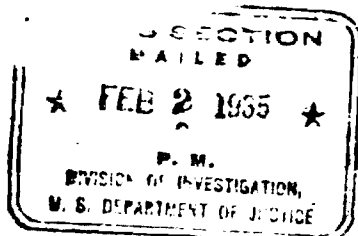
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REN:11C

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Tracy.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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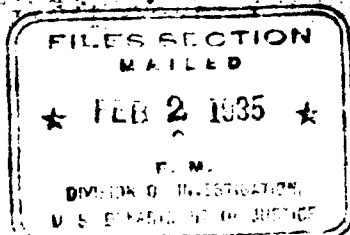
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REN:MEC

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Schilder.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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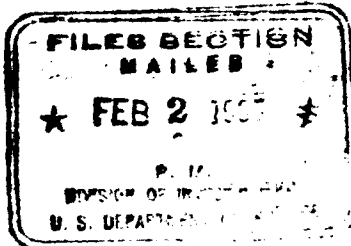
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Director.





REN:1220

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Bryan.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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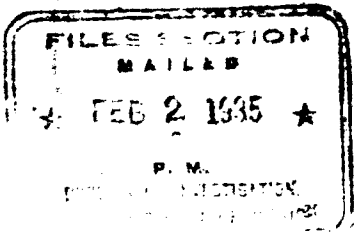
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Director.



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REN:134C-

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Richmond.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
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Kidnaping.

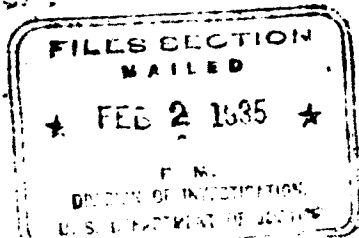
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Director.



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REN:177C

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hair.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1216;  
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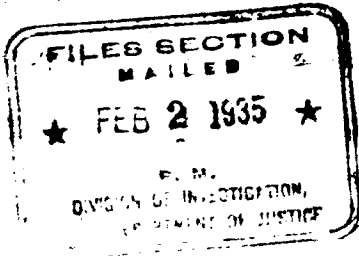
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Director.



REN:11C

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Joseph.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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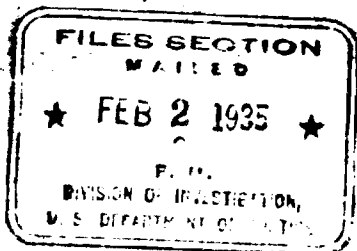
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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REN:121C

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Barnes.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
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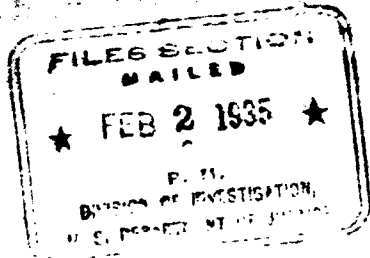
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REN:MMC

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Appel.

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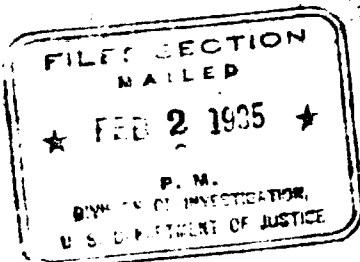
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REN:MMC

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Coffey.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
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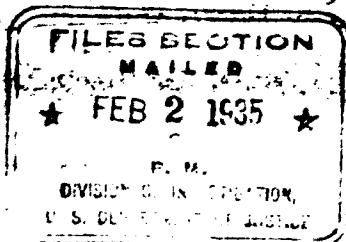
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REN:131C

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Billings.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

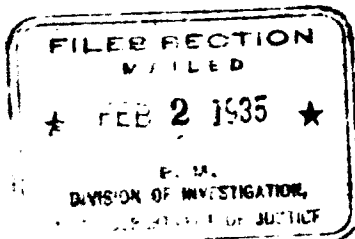
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



*EW*  
*Spencer*



REN:123C

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Edwards.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
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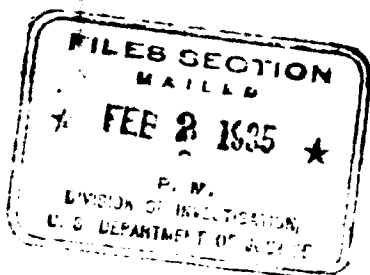
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REN:MMG

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Baughman.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
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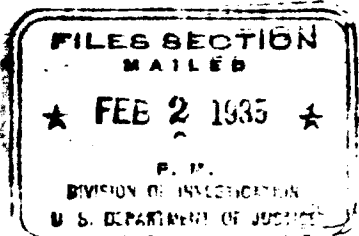
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



*[Handwritten signature]*

February 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Quinn.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1216;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

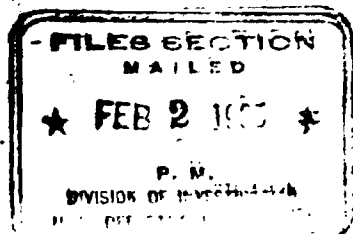
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



Post Office Box 4807  
Jacksonville, Florida

February 2, 1935

BAASHAM.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. R. D. Brown  
Carr El Presidente Hotel  
Havana, Cuba

43510

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE -  
I. O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases -  
I. O. 1232; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

I am in receipt of an air mail letter from the Division dated January 31, 1935, transmitting copy of a report prepared by Post Office Inspector Herbert E. Graham, dated at New York City, January 22, 1935, which is with reference to Cassius E. McDonald, who has been the subject of many of our telephone conversations. Two copies of Inspector Graham's report were received from the Division. I am attaching one copy for your information. A copy of this letter with the other copy of the report is being furnished to Special Agent in Charge Hanson at Miami.

From this report, you will note that it appears that the Barker-Karpis gang was endeavoring to enhance the Bremer ransom money through McDonald, who was accompanied by T. J. Harrison and a companion, in Inspector Graham's report named Roney Bolivar; however, I think this should be Rene Bolivar. The substance of this report was furnished you by telephone on January thirty-first, after I obtained it in the same manner from Supervisor Newby of the Division.

After the enclosed reports have served their purpose, they should be returned to the Jacksonville Office.

Very truly yours,

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CC Division  
E. J. Connelley - Chicago  
Detroit  
Saint Paul

R. A. Alt  
Special Agent in Charge,

J. H. Hanson - Miami (Air Mail Special Delivery)  
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El Paso, Texas.  
January 31, 1935.



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E. J. Connelley,  
Division of Investigation,  
U S Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Bldg.,  
Chicago, Ill.

BRKID REFERENCE YOUR REPORT JANUARY ELEVENTH PAGE THREE JOHN BORCIA MENTIONED  
THEREIN ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER TOUGH GUYS HAD OLDSMOBILE SEDAN ILLINOIS  
LICENSE THREE NAUGHT EIGHT SIX NINE SIX REPAIRED AT LONE STAR MOTOR COMPANY  
ELPASO SATURDAY NIGHT JANUARY TWENTY SIX AND LEFT ELPASO PROCEEDING EAST WERE  
PURSUED BY MOTORCYCLE COP BUT ESCAPED STOP HAD NO BAGGAGE BUT PACKAGES IN CAR  
APPEARED POSSIBLY MACHINE GUNS AM MAKING FURTHER INVESTIGATION AS TO IDENTITY  
OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND WILL WIRE REPORT.

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R. A. ALT  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
U. S. DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
412 U. S. COURT HOUSE AND P. O.  
JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA

DJP:RMS

February 3, 1935

BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE BREAKED YOUR LETTER JANUARY TWENTY NINE RESTORATION READS  
QUOTE BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE U. S. CALIBER THIRTY MODEL NINETEEN EIGHTEEN MANUFACTURED  
WINCHESTER TWENTYONE THIRTEEN PORTSMOUTH PATENT APPLIED FOR UNQUOTE ALSO KNOWN AS  
BROWNING LIGHT MACHINE GUN STOP NOTED OBLITERATION SIMILAR ON RIFLE-REPORTED  
RECOVERED RUSSELL GIBSON ONE HAVING NUMBER TWENTYONE SEVENTEEN SEVENTYFOUR.

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Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Egan  
Chief Clerk  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

9:50 A.M.

EAT:TAM

January 16, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
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Mr. Keith.....  
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Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Ladd called and stated they had gone to the hideout at 7:00 o'clock this morning - that it is the place. He stated that it varies in some respects from the description but the wall paper is identical with the sample which the Chicago office has. The light is the same as described, with a cord hanging down, which strikes a person entering the room, on the head. The house is owned by Herman Baucke and has been owned by him for about 15 years. This man is now at the Chicago Office, being questioned. Mr. Ladd states this man does not know a great deal; that he seems sincere in that he does not know what took place in the rear-half of his house, to which he did not have access. He lives in the front of the house, downstairs. In the back of the house, they found, a man named Harold Allerton, had been living, but had moved away about five or six months ago, taking his furniture. Mr. Ladd stated that it is believed Allerton is now in Marion, Indiana and arrangements are being made to have Agents go to this point immediately, in order to pick him up. He is drawing compensation from the Veterans Bureau, monthly, amounting to \$27 per month. The daughter and son-in-law of Herman Baucke were also brought to the office. These individuals live in the house in question, upstairs, above the rooms occupied by Herman Baucke. They state there was a great deal of undue activity around the house, about the time Bremer was held; that Allerton was there alone, his mother having left during that period, taking the two children with her, apparently. The daughter and son-in-law stated they noticed Allerton had his shades drawn all of the time, during this particular period. Allerton occupied that portion of the house where Bremer is supposed to have been kept, Mr. Ladd stated, in answer to my inquiry. Elmer Farmer is also at the Chicago Office. Farmer stated that he introduced Fred Goetz to Allerton; that Goetz wanted to obtain a house; that he didn't claim to know what it was used for until six months after the kidnaping when Willie Harrison was drunk and told him that Bremer had been held there. Farmer identified photographs of Barker, Karpis, Willie Harrison, Slim Grey as having been out there around the time in question. Farmer said Volney Davis was also there and was there with Edna Murray about two or three weeks ago; Mr. Ladd stated they are still questioning Farmer and will secure a written statement from Farmer; that apparently he will tell everything he knows about the matter.

Mr. Ladd stated it might be advisable to have the Field office in Washington check through the Veterans Bureau, on Harold Allerton, so that it can be ascertained definitely where the check is being mailed to him. He stated he was sending a photographer to take pictures of the house this morning and asked as to the advisability of bringing Bremer down from St. Paul to look at the place. I advised we should wait a few hours on this to see what is heard from Florida.

The place in question is in Bensenville. Farmer has now been identified, at his own request, his family and asked them not to talk - that he is in good hands. I asked if there was any possibility of there being any latent fingerprints there at this time,

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and Mr. Ladd expressed his doubts; that there is a new family at the house, and he has left Agents out there, so that there will be three Agents there at all times. The young couple now occupying the house, have only lived there about three or four months and were not brought to the office, they apparently having no knowledge of what took place before they moved there.

Mr. Ladd stated that Bremer had described going through a living room where there was a coal stove in the middle of the room; that there is a coal stove in that room but on the side of the room, and directly at the spot where Bremer must have left his room, therefore he passed the stove sooner than he thought. The window is not boarded up but Mr. Ladd noticed some nail holes in the window board. Bremer thought he had been in the basement, but the room is on the ground floor, there being no steps going down, as Bremer had thought. After leaving the living room, there is a bed room on the left which is as described by Bremer. The bathroom is directly beyond the bed room - this being also as described. Mr. Bremer had mentioned that the porcelain had been broken off the handle of the toilet, leaving just the metal screw, and Mr. Ladd stated this is correct. The room seems to be much smaller than was anticipated, after viewing the drawing. Bremer had said there was a crack in the corner of the wall paper, running from the ceiling to the floor. This crack is in the wall paper, in the corner mentioned.

The names of the daughter and son-in-law of Baucke are Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Maschell. The house in question is an old, converted barn, quite dilapidated, has plumbing, the front of the house is a double-story building, and in the rear of this is a shed attached to the house, a one story effect. It is in this one story part of the house where Bremer was held.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm



REN:MMO

January 22, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR UNIT FOUR,  
EQUIPMENT SECTION.

RE: HARRY SAWYER, with aliases,  
KIDNAPING.

There are transmitted herewith data for  
Identification Order #1240 to be issued relative  
to the above subject.

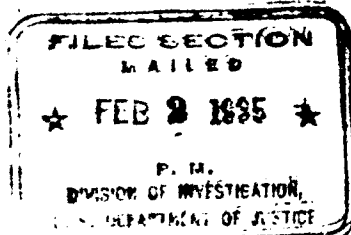
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tion, and use the attached photograph.

Very truly yours,

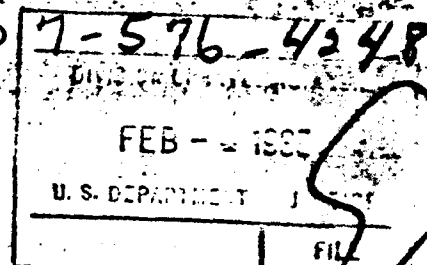
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WANTED:

HARRY SAWYER, with aliases:  
Harry "Dutch" Sawyer, Harry Sandlovich,  
Harry J. Porche, Harry Sandlovich,  
Harry Sandlovich, Harry Sandlovitch,  
Frank James, Jew Harry, Harry Standley.

KIDNAPING

PLACE FINGERPRINTS HERE

DESCRIPTION  
Age, 44 years (born Russia,  
1890)  
Height, 5 feet, 10 inches  
Weight, 180 pounds  
Build, heavy  
Hair, dark brown  
Eyes, light brown  
Complexion, dark  
Scars, left forefinger  
smashed.

Photograph taken  
January 2, 1930.  
Place signature here.

CRIMINAL RECORD  
As Harry Sandlovich alias  
Harry J. Porche, #10479,  
arrested Police Department,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
September 11, 1918; charge,  
attempted grand larceny;  
fined, \$100.00.  
As Harry J. Porche, #6483,  
arrested Police Department,  
Omaha, Nebraska, January 2,  
1920; charge, investigation -  
robbery; turned over to  
Lincoln, Nebraska.  
As Harry Sandlovich, #241,  
arrested Police Department,  
Lincoln, Nebraska, May 16,  
1920; charge, jumping  
bond - auto theft; for-  
feited \$1,000.00 bond.

RELATIVES  
Mrs. Harry (Gladys) Sawyer, wife,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.  
Albert Sandlovich, brother,  
2828 Sheridan Boulevard,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.  
E. Ray Sandlovich, brother,  
2111 Sewall Street,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.  
John L. and Samuel Sandlovich, brothers,  
1319 E Street,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Elizabeth Sandlovich, sister,  
1319 E Street,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Notation unsupported by  
fingerprints:  
As Harry Sandlovich pleaded  
guilty District Court,  
Lincoln, Nebraska, April 25,  
1915; charge, burglary with  
explosives; paroled from  
bench, 3 years; dismissed  
from parole, September 25,  
1927.

Harry Sawyer is wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul,  
Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the Federal Grand  
Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 22, 1935 charging Harry Sawyer and others with  
the kidnaping.

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If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

Issued by:

Director.

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BREKID BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE OBTAINED BY JOSEPH  
FROM WILLIAM HARRIS FORWARDED BY U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
YESTERDAY FOR PURPOSE OBTAINING  
MARKS STOP USA MIAMI DESIRES PHOTOGRAPHS OF PORTION  
CONTAINING IDENTIFYING MARKS OBLITERATED BEFORE AND AFTER  
EFFORTS MADE IDENTIFY FROM THESE MARKS=

HANSON.

WESTERN UNION MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

Mr. Adams  
Mr. Tolson  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 29, 1935

RWF:EAT

ms Time-10:20 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Baughman..  
Chief Clerk.....  
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Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Alt called from Jacksonville, and advised that George Harris, the man whom they were trying to locate as the one who introduced Karpis, is an American saloon keeper in Havana. He says that Karpis came to Havana September 20th with his wife, Dolores, having a card from Joe Adams, advising that the bearer was O.K. and to do whatever he could for them.

Karpis and Dolores for the first three or four days stopped at the Parkview Hotel. While they were there, they bought a Ford Sedan in Dolores' name, Motor number 18-51595, paying for it in Cuban Silver. After they left the Parkview Hotel, they went to a place on the northern coast about a hundred and twenty five miles from Havana, called Aberob. They rented a palatial home, including servants and all. This home is near the residence of former President Machado. After remaining there for a month or six weeks, they left very suddenly.

When Dolores bought this Ford, she had it serviced, and the employees at the place of servicing, said that there were strange men with her at the time.

While they were in this home, they had two dogs. Agent Brown says the dogs are still there, and he believes the car to be there, and that it is possible that some of the mob are there now. Early in the morning, he, Agent McKee, two Secret Service police and Willard George of the U.S. Custom Service, are going to go out to this place.

Willie Harris has been identified by two employees of the Presidente Hotel as visiting there for a couple of hours on January 22nd. Agent Brown thinks it possible that Harris might be out to this summer home now, with other members of the gang. Agent Brown was advised by the Federal Reserve Havana Branch, that they had located several thousand of the ransom money. It was in Minneapolis Reserve Notes. They have identified it, although Agent Brown has not yet had an opportunity to check back on this.

I cautioned Mr. Alt as to Agent Brown going into the house openly. Mr. Alt advised that Agent Brown was going to make some investigation there as it is no certainty that these people

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are there now, but, however, there is a great possibility. When Mr. Alt questioned Agent Brown as to whether he had reliable cooperation there, Agent Brown said that the Secret Service man and the U.S. Custom Service man were thoroughly reliable. Mr. Alt advised that he would pass this information on to Mr. Hanson.

I advised Mr. Alt to tell Agent Brown to be very careful for his personal safety over there, and while these men may be very cooperative, they may not have the comprehension of what they might get in to that our own men would have. I instructed Mr. Alt to tell Agent Brown to confine his activities to reconnoitering and finding out just who was there. Mr. Alt was advised that after Agent Brown finds out who is there, our own men will come over if arrangements can be made with the Cuban Government to take the proper action.

Mr. Alt was advised that if these people looked as though they were leaving, Agents Brown and McKee with the cooperation of the other Government men, should attempt to take them, but of course to guard the personal safety and welfare of Agents Brown and McKee. Mr. Alt was advised to instruct the Agents to be very careful of the whole thing.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

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